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## BIRTH.

**NORMAN**—April 28, 1929, at Harrow, to Ivy (née McCormick), wife of H. W. Norman, a son.

## MARRIAGES.

**CHINNERY and RITCHIE**—April 10, 1929, at Methodist Church, Skibbereen, by Rev. James Ritchie, assisted by Rev. J. W. Norcott, B.A., Edward Chinnery, youngest son of the late Henry and Mrs. Chinnery, of Enniskean, County Cork, to Dorothy, elder surviving daughter of Rev. James Ritchie and the late Mrs. Ritchie, of Skibbereen.

**HERRIOTT and CROSSLEY**—April 28, 1929, at St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row, by the Rev. Father McSweeny, C.C., Alexander, eldest son of the late David and of Mrs. Herriott, Nenagh, to Molly, eldest daughter of F. W. Crossley, 118 Lower Baggot street, Dublin.

**RUSSELL and MacMAHON**—April 24, 1929, at St. Michael's, Dun Laoghaire, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. T. P. O'Connor, P.P., Mullagh, Loughrea, assisted by the Rev. J. Meade, Adm., Ennis, Edmund, son of the late John V. Russell and Mrs. Russell, 14 Adelaide street, Dun Laoghaire, to Ita, daughter of Michael MacMahon and the late Mrs. MacMahon, Maiville, Ennis.

## DEATHS.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 8.**

**ARMSTRONG**—May 1, 1929, suddenly, at Newrath, Kells, County Meath, George, the beloved husband of Letitia Armstrong. Funeral to-morrow (Friday) at 12 o'clock to St. Columba's, Kells. No flowers.

**BRICKELL**—May 1, 1929, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Alice (née Hanratty), beloved wife of Joseph Brickell, Point road, Dundalk. R.I.P. Funeral, by motor hearse, to St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dundalk, to-day (Thursday), arriving in Dundalk about 7.30 p.m. Burial to-morrow (Friday) at 2 o'clock, St. Patrick's Cemetery.

**GERRARD**—April 30, 1929 at her residence, 22 Corrig avenue, Kingstown, County Dublin, Marianne Isabella Gerrard. Funeral from Corrig avenue at 9.30 on Saturday morning for Dean's Grange.

**HEATON**—May 1, 1929, at his residence, Hightrees, Athlone, Joseph Roger, aged 53 years. "At rest." Funeral at 3 p.m. to-morrow (Friday).

**HUGHES**—April 30, 1929, at his residence, Dunnardue, Keady, Patrick, beloved husband of Alice Hughes. Deeply regretted by his wife and family.

**MAYBURY**—April 30, 1929, at The Ivies, Dalkey, Harriette Maybury, daughter of the late Surgeon Major Maybury, of Tralee. Funeral (private) at Mount Jerome to-morrow (Friday).

**O'BRIEN**—May 1, 1929, at his nephew's residence, 1 Upper Kenilworth Park, John O'Brien, in his 90th year. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private.

**ORR**—May 1, 1929, at 55 Willowbank Gardens, Belfast, M. Constance, beloved wife of Rev. Fleming C. Orr. Funeral at 9 a.m. to-morrow (Friday) to Duncairn Gardens Church, and thence to Colebrooke Churchyard, County Fermanagh, by motor. No flowers, by request.

**PERRY**—April 16, 1929, at her parents' residence, Prison Villas, Armagh, June, the beloved daughter of John and Susan Perry.

**PROCTOR**—April 30, 1929, at Kilkenny Hospital, Joseph Proctor, Sergeant, Civic Guard, late of Innistiogue. Funeral leaving Kilkenny to-day (Thursday), May 2, at 1 o'clock (new time), *via* Carlow, Tullow, and Hacketstown, to family burial ground at Clonmore.

**RYAN**—May 1, 1929, at Loreto Hall, 77 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, Mother M. Eucharia Ryan, in the 51st year of her religious life. Funeral to Loreto Abbey, Rathfarnham, to-morrow (Friday), 3rd May. Interment will take place there at 1 o'clock.

## IN MEMORIAM.

**CLASBY**—In ever-loving memory of my dearly-beloved husband, William J. Clasby, whom God called Home on May 2nd, 1928.

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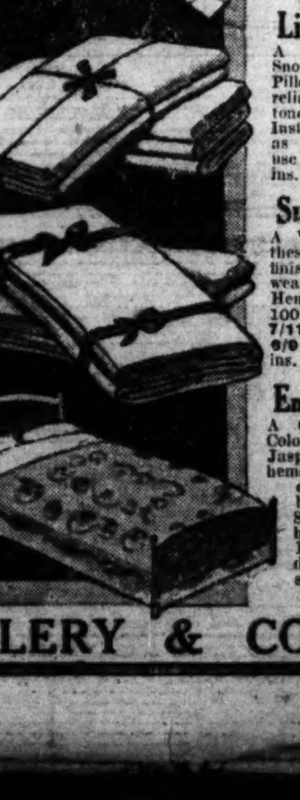


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Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Gardening Correspondent says:—

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BROWN Hat, fancy straw, medium, 12/6; Blue Silk Frock, medium, 21/-, both new. Address "Z 4623, Dress," this office. 1 E

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COAT, Frocks, etc.; small, slight lady or girl; Rathgar.—R O 798, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

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LADIES' Wardrobes Bought for cash; highest prices. Goodwin's, 110 Patrick street, Dun Laoghaire. 29 E

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## POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY

### TABLE BIRDS.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Poultry Correspondent says:—

Spring chickens and ducklings will now be coming on for marketing, and the earliest will get the biggest prices. Fatten well, for, although the birds may be small, if they are plump they will find a ready sale at good prices

Ducklings are profitable if well managed. They must be marketed before eight weeks old to get the best price. About that age what is called "pin-feathering" commences, and if they are not disposed of before that they must be kept till they are twelve or thirteen weeks old, when the prices are considerably reduced and the cost of feeding increased. To have them in proper condition at the right time they must be kept growing from the shell.

Surplus cockerels should also be prepared as table birds. Often these are allowed to grow till they are big and bony and require a lot of feeding to fatten them. If they are taken while they are small and well fed they can be sold profitably. Even chickens of seven or eight weeks will fetch a good paying price, and plump cockerels weighing two or three pounds should find a ready sale. The chief thing is to put on plenty of flesh by feeding with a special fattening food, such as ground oats and milk.

ASHFORD Poultry Farm, County Wicklow—White Leghorn Breeding Pens Barron's strain, Hens 5/-, Cocks 20/-; Settings 6/-, Broodies 6/-, carriage paid

AT Fairyhill, Blackrock (Telephone 138)—Chicks, Leghorns, 15/6; Rhodes (fortnight), 17/6; 12 Barnevelders and Mother, 23/6; Settings, also Anconas, 6/6 29 D

AT Hinchore, Carrickmines—Boiling Fowl, 1/- lb.; Hot Buttered Infertile Eggs for preserving, 1/6 dozen, 15 dozen lots; Wyandotte and Leghorn Settings, 3/6.—Tweedy. 1 A

BLACK Minorcas Settings 4/6, Rhodes 4/6, Fawn Runners 4/-, post free.—Smith, Garrowville, Athlone. 30 F

CANARIES, Parrots Pet Mice, Rabbits, and Goldfish, etc.—The Fanciers' Stores, 15 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin. 1 A

DIRECT from Poultry Farm—Large quantity of selected Eggs; private customers preferred.—R 476, this office. 29 F

DAY Old Leghorn Chicks, from magnificent pure bred proved winter layers, 12/- per dozen free; due May 6.—Deverell, Killincoole, Castlebellingham, Louth.

DAY Old White Wyandottes, winter layers, trap-nested stock, 12 12/-, 24 23/-, 50 47/-, due Friday, 3rd inst. Cash with order.—Mackey's Poultry Farm, Tallaght, Dublin.

DAIRY Utensils, Separators, Churns and Clean Milk Outfits. Pleased to see you at our Stand 47, Ballsbridge Show.—Dairy Engineering Co., Bachelor's Walk, Dublin 1 C

EGGS—Unfertile, for preserving, 12/6 per 100; Hot Buttered, 2/- dozen.—39 Highfield road, Rathgar. 30 F

HOUSES for Poultry Lists from Manufacturers, Geo Perry Co Ltd Camden Row, Dublin. 8 X

LAYING Hens (25) for Sale, cheap; overstocked, seen at Bray.—R 717, this office. 1 A

WANTED, 100-chick Hover, good make; particulars and lowest price.—R 560, this office. 30 F

WANTED, a Pair Golden Pheasants; price and particulars. Address "Z 4655, Pheasants," this office. 1 A

13 PURE A.B. Turkey Chicks, with Mother, £3 10/-. Tyrrell, Kilnasaine, Naas. 30 F

1,200 DAY old Chicks hatching weekly from pure bred, healthy selected stock; Wyandottes, Sussex, Rhodes, Black Leghorns, White Leghorns, Minorcas, 12/- dozen. Glenburry Park Camp sell out Indian Runner Ducklings, due 9th, 15/-, carriage paid, safe delivery guaranteed.—Mrs. Murray, Kilnaswan, Meath. 30 A

9/6 CWT. Pollard Indian Meal and Crushed Corn 11/6 cwt., Oyster Grit 5/- cwt.—Mill Stores, Donnybrook. 1 E

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HORSES, Harness, Traps, etc., including 8 Traps, with rubber tyres, by well known makers, all sizes; Delivery Van and 8 Sets Harness (to be sold without reserve), will be Sold at Goff's Fortnightly Sales at Deverell's, 66 Lower Mount street, Dublin, To-day at 2.30 sharp 28 D

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### MANUFACTURERS' AGENTS.

At the monthly meeting of the Manufacturers' Agents' Association of Ireland, held at the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, Mr. J. J. O'Sullivan in the chair, efforts made to increase the membership of the Association were reported. The question of the appointment of a representative on the Committee of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce was considered.

A verdict of death from cardiac failure was returned at the inquest which was held on the body of Patrick Butler (70), Old Bridge, Clonmel, farmer and cattle dealer.

# CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING IN IRELAND.

## A GREAT ENTERPRISE.

## SIR HORACE PLUNKETT'S APPEAL TO ALL INTERESTS.

Sir Horace Plunkett, who presided at the annual meeting of the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society at 35 Dawson street, Dublin, yesterday, made a strong appeal to every interest in Ireland to support the co-operative movement. The prosperity of every section of the people, he said, depended upon the amount of wealth obtained from the soil, the efficiency of production, and the economy of distribution.

The report stated that steady progress had been shown in the erection of new creameries, and the past year had been remarkable for the inauguration of one of the greatest, if not the greatest, co-operative marketing enterprises which had yet appeared in these islands. Co-operative dairying is now spreading at such a rate that in a few years the antiquated system of butter production will have been superseded.

### NEW CREAMERIES.

#### STEADY INCOME IN TRADE.

A report of the year's work was submitted, in which it was stated that the year was remarkable for steady progress in the erection of creameries in new areas, and for the inauguration of one of the greatest, if not the greatest, co-operative marketing enterprises which has yet appeared in these islands since the inauguration of the Department's scheme for financing new creameries—a scheme which has been taken over, with slight modifications, by the Agricultural Credit Corporation—the dairying industry, on co-operative lines, has made substantial progress. There have been already constructed, or are in course of construction, some forty-six new creameries. In every one there has been a steady increase in the volume of trade, and there is not one of them which does not promise to grow into an enterprise of great magnitude and great profit to the farmers concerned. It is only natural that success should attend these developments, based on sound finance and administered with prudent management, and the wonder is that the growth should be so long delayed. It is, says the report, almost incredible, in many districts, how ignorant farmers are of how their brother farmers conduct their business in districts not forty miles away.

The growth of co-operative dairying is not confined to any district, but is spreading at such a rate that it is hoped, before many years have elapsed, that the antiquated system of butter production will be completely superseded. In connection with improvements and alterations of old creameries, some 350 visits have been made during the year by the engineering staff. Time has already demonstrated the wisdom of the action of the Government in assisting in the nationalisation of the industry by the purchase of the proprietary properties and the closing down of superfluous plants. The growing need for the elimination of wasteful competition is felt in all industries, and has as much application to the dairying industry as to those which are more highly industrialised. It is pleasant to record the growing tendency of our creameries to develop subsidiary activities of benefit to the farmers, such as milling, the provision of fertilisers, foodstuffs, and seeds, the egg and poultry industry, and the killing and marketing of pork. The Society have had under consideration the necessity of bringing to the notice of the farmers the growth and interest in co-operation all over the world, so that it might be fully recognised that we in this country cannot stand still. With this object in view, the Committee have under consideration the issue of a journal devoted to co-operative and general farming problems, for issue through the creameries to the farmers.

#### PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

The President, moving the adoption of the report, said that he could not allow the occasion to pass without saying a word about the strange alliance between Father Finlay and himself, which began just thirty-nine years ago. He did so because his fellow-countrymen in his native County of Cavan last month had honoured him with an address appreciative of his services, which would be memorable, not only in the annals of the co-operative movement, but in the history of the country. He had never seen so splendid, although so belated, a recognition of the valuable services of a great fellow-countryman of theirs. On that occasion Father Finlay repudiated his own services, and said that the services that really mattered had been rendered by him (Sir Horace) and some others. In this co-operative movement he was really the pupil of Father Finlay.

Having recalled the origin of the co-operative movement some forty years ago, he mentioned some of the difficulties which had to be met with. The first fact they were up against was foreign competition, and the second was a crisis in the dairying industry in the South, which threatened it with immediate and final disaster. Despite the difficulties they had met with, they built up the movement and it was stronger at the end of ten years than it was to-day. There was more enthusiasm, and its outlook was better than it was now. They were aided, he was inclined to think, by the opposition with which they were met at the time. They were up against the combined opposition of trade and of the politics of every party.

#### THE GOVERNMENT AND THE SOCIETY.

In the second decade they had the assistance of the British Government, which, at the request of the I.A.O.S., gave to Ireland a Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, which was a wholly new departure in the constitutional machinery of the British Empire. This was found so entirely in accordance with Irish ideas that when the native Irish Government came into office they were able to take it over and fit it into the machinery of a purely Irish Government. In regard to the relations between the Society and the Government it was said frequently of late: "You claim that this movement is voluntary; yet it is subsidised by the Government to such an extent that the Society could not possibly continue its work if the subsidy were withdrawn." That was not quite true; for if the subsidy were withdrawn it was quite possible that the Society would be supported generously from other sources. The Society was subsidised, not because it asked for a subsidy, but because the Government had need for its assistance. Every party in the State at present was agreed upon a policy of combined, organised voluntary effort and State assistance.

There was not a thinking man in Ireland who did not know that it was absolutely necessary for the farmers to have a voluntary organisation which would enable them to apply the co-operative principle to their industry such as was applied in every civilised country in the world, with the solitary exception of England. If they (the I.A.O.S.) were going to do an important part of the Government's work they would need considerable assistance out of Government funds, for which, he trusted, they would give good value. He appealed to every interest in Ireland on behalf of the movement. The prosperity of every section of their people depended upon the amount of wealth obtained from the soil, the efficiency of its production, and the economy of its distribution. This was always so in Ireland, but particularly so now when the industrial counties in the North-East had cut themselves off from the rest of the country. They apparently preferred to remain a part of England for a while; but eventually the agricultural interest of the country would make it absolutely necessary for the whole country to be joined up together.

#### A CURIOUS REFLECTION.

The Rev. Father Finlay, seconding the motion for the adoption of the report, said that co-operation had spread throughout Ireland. He would not say that the movement had met with success everywhere, they had signal failures in some districts, but they pleaded that it was not everyone in Ireland who was fit to be a co-operator. In this matter they needed intelligence, perseverance and honesty. It was not always in the areas where money was most plentiful that they found that intelligence, and anybody who visited the Rosses in Donegal would realise that. This was an age of keen competition and persevering energy was what was needed. Wherever these ideas were to be found the Association had prospered and had been established on unshakable foundations. It was a curious reflection that there were counties in Ireland which were suited to dairying, and in which the people preferred to adhere to the old methods, the old product, and incidentally to the old prices.

Father Finlay went on to say that the Government had come to realise that the Society was a national asset. Its position was somewhat the same as that of the universities. The members had done their work in their own way, and they had educated the farmers in principles which they had studied themselves; and if they were to continue their work, they claimed that the Government must let them do their work in their own fashion. They asked, as an educational body, for nothing more than was asked by the universities and educational bodies.

"We have a great task before us," said Father Finlay. "We have succeeded to a certain extent, but we have a wide field yet to cover. There are districts in Ireland into which our teaching has not properly penetrated, or has been very coldly received, and in which antiquated methods are still in use. These ideas we must eradicate and try to carry the light to every quarter in which it is needed." (Applause.)

#### ASSOCIATED CREAMERIES.

Dr. H. Kennedy, Secretary, described as a great achievement the establishment of Irish Associated Creameries, which, he said, aimed at taking the guess-work out of marketing. He pleaded for more support, greater pride, and greater loyalty for the organisation. They had too much criticism of Irish Associated Creameries and too little "boosting."

Mr. W. Henderson, Secretary, Scottish Agricultural Organisation Society, was then introduced. Having thanked the Irish Society for asking him to attend the meeting, he sketched the operations of his Society, which worked partly in conjunction with the Farmers' Union. The Society had started a milk agency, and it had succeeded in finding an outlet in England for 15,000 gallons of milk per day. For the year 1927-28 the number of gallons sold was 20 millions, at a value of £1,040,000. Administration expenses amounted to .082d. per gallon. The agency, he added, had been a real success.

He also referred to the establishment of the Scottish Wool Growers, Ltd., and said that in the first year its turnover was £90,000 and in the second year £148,000. They looked forward to the time when this Society would become a real "wool pool."

The Committee's report was adopted.

#### THE ELECTIONS.

On the motion of Senator T. W. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Thomas Flynn, Dungarvan, Sir Horace Plunkett was unanimously re-elected President of the Society for the ensuing year; and on the motion of Sir Horace Plunkett, seconded by Colonel Sir Nugent Everard, the Rev. Father Finlay was re-elected Vice-President.

Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co. were re-appointed auditors to the society.

The President said that he had just heard of the death of Mr. John Ryan (Limerick), an old member of the Committee. He moved a resolution of regret at Mr. Ryan's death, and of sympathy with his family.

The resolution was passed, all present standing up.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

#### APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies were received from the Right Hon. Sir E. M. Archdale, Minister for Agriculture, Northern Ireland; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Noble, Mr. J. Johnston, Ulster Agricultural Organisation Society; Miss McVicker, Ulster Agricultural Organisation Society; Senator and Mrs. Harold Barbour, President of the Ulster Agricultural Organisation Society; Mr. P. Hogan, Minister for Lands and Agriculture, Irish Free State; Mr. J. Canavan, Mr. James Adams, Mr. James Cullen, the Very Rev. T. Canon Phelan, P.P.; Major Mark Sprott, President of the Scottish Agricultural Organisation Society, and Major C. H. O'Hara, Colooney C.D.S.

## SUCCESSFUL IRISH INDUSTRY.

### BISHOP'S VISIT TO SLATE QUARRY.

The Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, D.D., Bishop of Killaloe, visited and inspected the Killaloe Slate Quarries, near Nenagh, accompanied by the Rev. P. Scanlan, P.P. of the district; Rev. Canon Clancy, P.P. Killaloe; Rev. T. O'Donoghue, P.P., Youghal Area; Rev. M. McKenna, P.P., Rev. J. Hannon C.C., Rev. P. O'Halloran, C.C., Nenagh. The Bishop was met by Mr. J. B. O'Driscoll, Managing Director, who took the visitors around the works and explained in detail the whole process of slate manufacture from the rough block to the finished slate. Dr. Fogarty was agreeably surprised to find 140 men working in the quarry, and expressed particular pleasure to hear that thanks to the industry there was not an unemployed worker in the district. He said that probably it was the only parish in Ireland that could boast of being in such a happy position.

After inspecting the quarry, and noting in particular the extreme depth from which the slates are brought, Dr. Fogarty briefly addressed the men in the main Dressing Shed. He said how pleased he was to see such a hive of industry at work in the district, and what a genuine pleasure it was to him to come there and give his blessing to the industry and those engaged therein. It was indeed strange to find that almost half their products were being exported to England, and Scotland, while vast quantities of foreign slates are daily arriving in Ireland. He sincerely hoped that that position would soon be altered, that Killaloe Quarry would supply all the slates needed for the country, and that before many years the number of men employed would be doubled and trebled.

## RUTLAND HIGH SCHOOL.

### SWEDISH DRILL DISPLAY.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Stanton, Head Mistress of the Rutland High School, Dublin, held an "at home" at the school, which was attended by a very large gathering of the relatives and friends of the pupils.

The principal item of the programme was a fine Swedish drill display by the girls, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Hitchins and Miss Richards. The Swedish boom, part of the drill apparatus only recently acquired, was used for a public demonstration for the first time yesterday. The excellent effects of the healthy exercises was very apparent in the appearance and bearing of the girls. Among the games and exercises were the Chelsea Reach Country Dance, "King of the Barbarees," and "Good morning to you, lady"; singing games, skipping, "Love Birds" Dance, Red Indian Dance, the Flamborough Sword Dance, Welsh Dance, and team games.

The Misses M. Crawford, L. Allman and N. Stritch contributed a musical programme

## BALLEECE WHINSTONE QUARRY.

### WORK RESUMED.

The Balleece Wood Whinstone Quarry Company, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow, wish it to be known that the stoppage which occurred at their works recently was of a temporary nature only, and was caused by the heavy accumulation of stocks at their *dépôt* and the essential alteration to machinery and plant.

Work was resumed at the works in part by the 24th ult., and since that date all the workmen suspended have been reinstated, orders having been secured in the interval to enable them to continue.

# MR. COSGRAVE VISITS CORK FACTORIES.

Mr. J. O'Brien showing material to President Cosgrave at O'Brien's Woollen Mills, Douglas, Cork.

Mr. Charles Nolan showing President Cosgrave over Messrs. C. Nolan's, Ltd., Flour Manufacturers and Butter Exporters, Devonshire street, Cork.

## FACTORIES WORKING FULL TIME.

### WHAT MR. COSGRAVE SAW IN CORK.

By his unfailing interest in the industrial, social and commercial enterprises of the Southern capital, President Cosgrave is commanding the general esteem and regard of his Cork constituents. One of the most cordial receptions extended to him on Tuesday was by the employés of Messrs. O'Brien Brothers, woollen mills, Douglas. Hundreds of men and women workers cheered him to the echo as he drove to the main building. One of them, Mr. John Cunningham, on behalf of his fellow-workers, read an address of welcome.

There had been, he recalled, much unemployment amongst them on the occasion of the President's last visit; but, thanks to the Government's tariff on woollens, things had improved, and they now looked forward to increased and continuous employment.

President Cosgrave, having expressed his high gratification, was shown over the mills, and manifested the liveliest interest in the wool-washing, dyeing, spinning, and various other processes of manufacture in which the employés were engaged.

He said that it was only after the investigation of the many intricacies connected with such a step as that of the imposition of a tariff on imported woollens that the Tariff Commission had recommended such a tariff, and he was glad that it was proving satisfactory in respect of their mills.

#### THE MORROGH MILLS.

He had an equally cordial reception at the well-known Morrogh Mills, Douglas, where he was received by the directors, Messrs. Cornelius O'Sullivan and J. J. Munroe.

Mr. O'Sullivan told President Cosgrave that whereas they were working short-time in all departments on the occasion of his last visit, their output being only forty to fifty per cent. of their capacity, they were now working full time as a result of the tariff. They fully anticipated being able to capture the market in medium and fine class goods in which the Mills specialise; and in order to meet the demand for their fine quality serges they were putting a special section of looms on this class of goods. Mr. O'Sullivan pointed out that the prices of home-manufactured goods were now well below those of imported ones, and suggested that the public should insist on being supplied with Irish woollen stuffs—a suggestion which President Cosgrave warmly endorsed.

President Cosgrave then inspected the factory, and expressed his great satisfaction at the progress that was being made.

#### MESSRS. MAHONY BROTHERS MILLS.

He also visited the well-known woollen mills of Messrs. Mahony Brothers, where he was received by Mr. E. T. Mahony, the managing director, who conducted him through the factory, and showed him the operatives at work.

#### MESSRS. NOLAN.

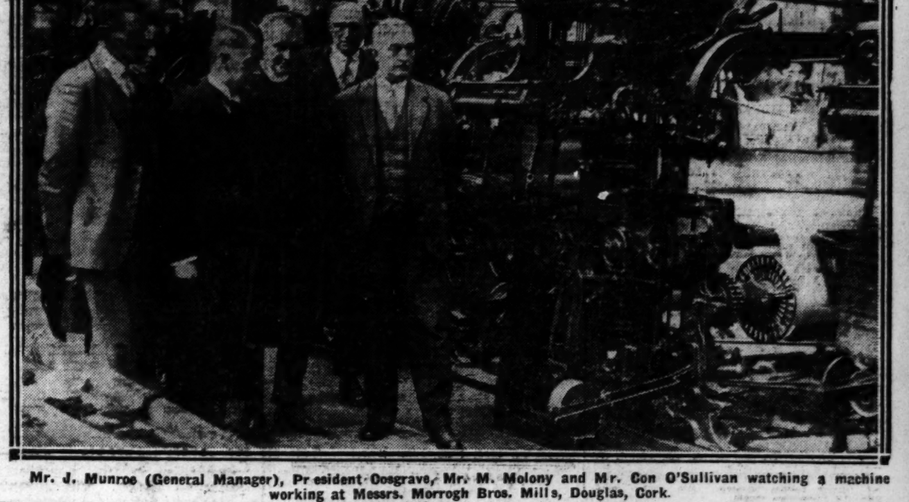
President Cosgrave was much impressed by the extensiveness of the feather-refining and butter establishment of Messrs. Nolan, Devonshire street, expressing pleasure at the high quality of the work and the big number of workers employed. The latter gave him a hearty welcome.

#### CORK'S GROWING PROSPERITY.

Apart altogether from the fact that there are now more than three thousand employés at Messrs. Henry Ford and Son's Marino Works, there are other indications of the widespread nature of the trade revival. Probably one of the most satisfactory features of the improvement is the fact that during the last twelve months the export trade of Cork has increased by almost 25 per cent. as compared with the previous year.

This has been due largely to the increased exports of live-stock and agricultural products, and, when the manufacture of the Ford tractors and parts is conducted on a large scale, it is anticipated that the adverse trade balance, not only of Cork, but of the whole of the Free State, would be considerably reduced.

During his tour in the city President Cosgrave was obviously gratified at the improvement.



Mr. J. Munroe (General Manager), President Cosgrave, Mr. M. Molony and Mr. Con O'Sullivan watching a machine working at Messrs. Morrogh Bros. Mills, Douglas, Cork.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## JUVENILE EMPLOYMENT IN DUBLIN.

### ADVISORY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

A hope that the imposition of tariffs on certain commodities, and the consequent opening up of the industries thus affected, would cause an increase in the number of vacancies notified to the Dublin Advisory Committee for Juvenile Employment was not realised to any great extent, it is remarked in the Committee's report on its work in the year 1928; and the report attributes that to the fact that the recruitment of juvenile labour in Dublin is carried on mainly through patronage and recommendation.

This system, it is added, operates to the disadvantage of employers and workers. It restricts the choice of employers, and debars from suitable employment intelligent boys and girls who lack influence.

In general, the report states that little change was observed in the state of employment amongst juveniles. Difficulty was experienced in finding work of a progressive type for boys, the majority of vacancies notified being of an unskilled or casual nature. In the case of girls matters were somewhat better, as the number of openings where opportunities for training are offered are more numerous for girls than for boys. Approximately 84 per cent. of the vacancies filled by boys were for unskilled workers, while 60 per cent. of the positions filled by girls were those in which a certain amount of skill was required.

Courses of instruction for unemployed juveniles were carried on during the year at the Technical Schools at Bolton street and Kevin street for boys and girls respectively. As a result of the Committee's efforts the period of the summer vacation was considerably reduced. Unemployed juveniles, therefore, had the benefit of these classes for 46 weeks during the year, the average weekly attendance being 77 boys and 63 girls.

On the subject of street trading, it is stated that 186 applications for licences were received from juveniles, and issue of the licence was recommended in 147 cases. The report records an interview with General Murphy, Deputy Commissioner of Police, who pointed out the difficulties experienced by the Guards employed on the regulation of street trading, and promised to concentrate on clearing the streets of juvenile traders under fourteen years of age.

### CHURCH SERVICES.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins at 10 a.m. Psalm, 9. Urbs Fortitudinis, 54. Benedictus, 52. Hymn, 467. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Hopkins in F. Anthem, "O praise the Lord," Goss, 23.

At the monthly meeting of the Midleton (Co. Cork) Urban Council, which was held yesterday, the Town Clerk said that the County Council demand for the current financial year was £1,788, as compared with £1,782 last year. This is equivalent to 6s. in the £ on the rates.

## UNIVERSITY NEWS.

### TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

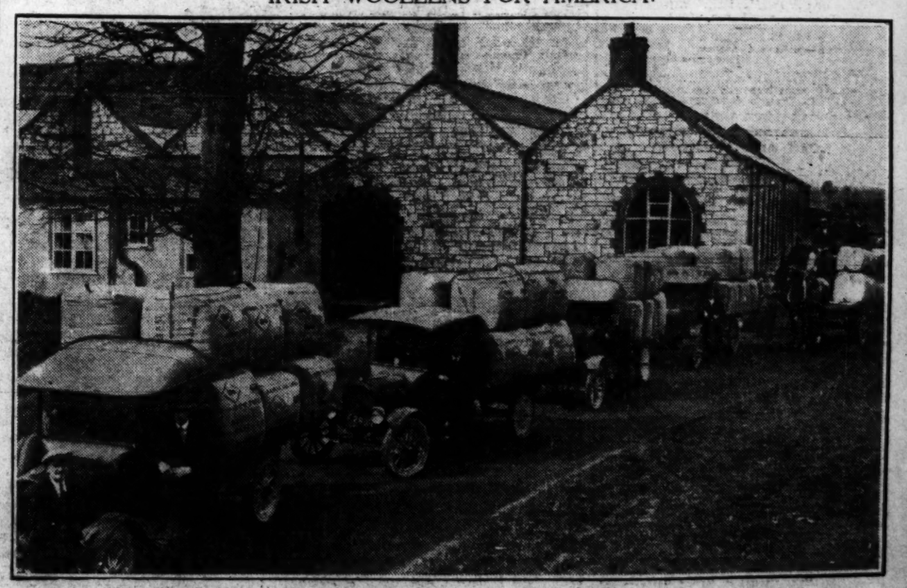
#### TRINITY TERM, 1929.

JUNIOR FRESHMEN TERM EXAMINATION.

The following candidates have passed:—Adams, Richard; Alexander, Francis Robert; Bingham, Cecil Henry; Carroll, Martin; Chesney, William David; Connolly, James Augustine; Cunningham, Florence Elizabeth; Darg, Sidney John; Dennis, Lionel Patrick; Glenn, Sydney James; Goisil, Edward Wood; Guy, Francis George; Hazelton, Robert John; Hobart, Edward Guest; Johnston, Alma Beatrix; Kingston, William D'Arcy Bennett; Lawrence, Henry Reginald; Lipsett, Francis William Mackey; McCullough Frank; MacEvilly, Thomas Walter; McMillan, William Hay; Naish-Gray, Betty Emily Mary; Owen, Edwin; Ribby, John Warburton; Stuart, Robert Lionel; Trenier, Robert Ernest; Williams, Henry Ashe.

The plain fact is that there are too many shipbuilding firms in existence.—Mr. E. L. Hichens (Chairman, Cammell Laird and Co., Ltd.).

## IRISH WOOLLENS FOR AMERICA.



Our photo shows—A consignment leaving the mills at about four to five tons of Messrs. O'Brien Bros.' (Douglas, Cork) well-known cloths, which were shipped on Sunday from Cove per the s.s. Baltic, consigned to the British and Irish Woollens Corporation, 44 East 23rd Street, New York, for distribution to the various customers throughout the United States. Similar shipments will take place weekly for the next few months. This enterprising firm, whose mill is equipped with the most modern types of machinery in carding, spinning, dyeing, weaving and finishing, are equally successful in the home market in the manufacture of high-grade quality worsted suitings, serges, etc. Their newest and most up-to-date designs for the summer of 1929 are now in the hands of the wholesale and retail distributors throughout Ireland.

# LATER HUMANISTS.

## THREE HISTORIC DISPUTES.

(By the Rev. G. V. JOURDAN, D.D.)

THE history of the German people, from the opening of the sixteenth century to the Peasants' War of 1525, is a record of revolts—economic, literary, and religious. Every outburst, moreover, originated, to some extent at least, from the incentives of the other. There was a clear connection between them all. For example, the forces and energies that belonged to the several peasant risings entered into not only the religious contest under Luther and the revolt of the knighthood under Franz von Sickingen, but, earlier than either of these the literary contest under Reuchlin.

The central figure of this celebrated controversy, Johann Reuchlin, was born at Pforzheim in 1455. His parents were worthy people, and, if of no remarkable station in life, they were able, apparently, to assist him to visit several renowned universities for the purpose of general culture and especially of attaining proficiency in knowledge of the law.

Later on, amidst the many duties which his legal profession entailed, Reuchlin continued his Latin, Greek and Hebrew studies. His interest in the Hebrew language caused him to seek intercourse with learned Jews. As a natural consequence, the personal acquaintance he came to have with Loans, his "most gentle teacher," and other Jews, aroused in him a kindly disposition towards the whole Hebrew race. So appreciative of their literature did he become that he adopted some of their methods of interpretation, even to the extent of believing—as did Pico della Mirandola (whose works More and Fisher loved), that the Cabbala solved all Biblical difficulties. Enthusiasm amongst students is directly responsible for the defects of their virtues. Ficino was sincerely devoted to Christianity; he was also an admirer of Platonic philosophy. Mirandolas' orthodoxy was above suspicion; his erudition also, both of Greek and Hebrew though, was profound. Both these masters maintained nobly the high value of all kinds of knowledge, but they erred equally when they attempted a harmony of them.

### AN IMPROPER PERSPECTIVE.

So with Reuchlin. His pioneering championship of Hebraic studies has given him an exalted place among the benefactors of European culture; his adherence to the verities of the Christian faith supplies a justification for ranking him among the holiest souls of the age in which he lived. Yet, in his enthusiasm for Hebrew literature, he seems to have imparted to that literature an improper perspective towards Christian doctrine. For all that, however great suspicions the opponents of the new learning entertained towards his studies, it may be doubted if he would ever have been attacked on that ground alone. His reputation stood high among the *savants* of the age; he enjoyed great favour among the princes of Germany; he had been ennobled by his Emperor; he possessed the good-will of the Imperial Court. These circumstances would probably have sufficed to protect him from serious molestation. He had already shown some elements of caution; for he had, somewhat against his inclination, complied with the advice of an intimate friend to refrain from stirring up the bitter enmity of the foes of all humanistic studies. When, therefore, the dispute with Pfefferkorn arose, it came to him unbidden.

This memorable dispute originated through an insignificant Jewish convert, Johann Pfefferkorn, whose character would seem to have been very questionable. Erasmus has described him as a man who "from a disreputable Jew became a still more disreputable Christian." Moved either by bigotry or personal spite against his late co-religionists, he managed to obtain the aid of some members of the Dominican Order in Cologne. Through their influence, he secured from the Emperor Maximilian a mandate which enjoined on all Jews in Germany to deliver up to Pfefferkorn such of their Hebrew books as were inimical to the Christian faith. The mandate also constituted Pfefferkorn the sole judge as to what books should be destroyed. After some tyrannous and malicious attempts against the Jews at Frankfort-on-Main, he presented himself before Reuchlin at Stuttgart, with the request that the great Hebraist would assist him in his campaign. Nothing was further from that scholar's intention, and he refused. Indeed, so great was the opposition which Pfefferkorn's mission evoked among persons of importance and learning that the Emperor decided to authorise the Archbishop of Mainz to examine the whole matter. Through this prelate he issued an order to certain universities and individual scholars to express their opinions on the course to be adopted with regard to the Hebrew literature in question.

### REUCHLIN'S REPLY.

Thus commanded, Reuchlin obeyed. His reply (August, 1510) was a learned enumeration of the various classes of Hebrew books. He explained that most of them were useful for study and information, that others of them aided Biblical exposition. Of the later rabbinical compositions, two only he held to be deserving of destruction—the *Toldoth Jeschu* and *Nizachon*—because they were of a blasphemous nature. Leaving the Hebrew books aside, Reuchlin discussed, with sound judgment, the results that would follow from depriving the Jews of their literature. Jews had their rights as fellow-citizens of the German nation. The literature of the Greeks and Romans, moreover, was preserved and studied, though portions of it were hostile to Christianity. It would be inconsistent, therefore, to lay violent hands on Hebrew literature on that pretext.

This reply, Reuchlin had imagined, was in the nature of a confidential report. By some means, however, it came into the hands of Pfefferkorn. Incensed by it, that person proceeded to stir up a persecution against Reuchlin, and, in his evil intentions, met with success. In spite of the fact that Reuchlin had been the proctor of their Order in Germany since 1485—an office which, without gain, he fulfilled for twenty-nine years—the Dominicans of Cologne, through the Inquisitor Jacob von Hochstraten, took action against him. The Dominican Order at that time was exceedingly powerful, and numbered amongst its members many who were eminent for scholarship or character. We cannot forget that Savonarola was a Dominican. Hochstraten himself appears to have been a man of learning, and, as such, had also been invited by Maximilian to deliver his opinion, which he had done temperately enough. In the subsequent progress of the dispute he figures as the implacable foe of Reuchlin, but he may truly have served, in that capacity, merely as the prominent one behind whom sheltered the vindictive malevolence of meaner spirits. It has also to be admitted that, if Reuchlin had either kept silent when Pfefferkorn attacked him or refrained from unseemly vituperation in his *Oculare Speculum*, as he called his reply to Pfefferkorn, he would probably have deprived his antagonists of a good deal of their power to hurt him. As it was, the response to Reuchlin took the form of a citation to appear in Mainz before Hochstraten in defence of his orthodoxy.

### A FAMOUS DISPUTE.

The nature of such an attack on a man of Reuchlin's character, fame as a scholar, and rank of nobility, the duration of the affair, the number of examinations and trials involved, the final relegation of the matter to the Papal decision drew the attention of all Europe to the dispute. Its most immediate and outstanding effect was to unite in a close brotherhood, as it were, the scattered scholars of Western Christendom. In the Reuchlinian affair every one of them saw himself vitally concerned. If the German humanists were crushed, each feared that his own turn would surely come, or at the least the lamp of knowledge would be for ever dimmed. Lefèvre d'Etaples wrote from Paris to Reuchlin: "If thou dost conquer, we conquer with thee." After the Bishop of Speyer (Spires) had given Reuchlin a half-hearted acquittal, to which the Dominicans of Cologne refused to accede, Erasmus wrote to Reuchlin from Basle (August, 1514):—

"While I was in England I received your letter, with the Bishop of Speyer's decision of acquittal. I communicated it to several erudite friends, of whom there is not one who fails to respect your fertile and happy genius. They laughed, and urgently demanded to see the condemned book, concluding that it was something splendid from the character of its opponents. I refer especially to the Bishop of Rochester (Fisher), a man of the highest integrity and a consummate theologian, and John Colet, Dean of St. Paul's, in London. For my own part, I had some doubt lest you should have written something incautiously, seeing that the Bishop's judgment was expressed timidly and acquitted you of *open* heresy, until I obtained the book at Mayence and read those heretical, irreverent and impious articles of yours; and then I could not suppress a laugh. But when I had read that condemnation (Hochstraten's) so charmingly written, it was to me quite a sufficient apology to justify your acquittal; and I did wish most heartily that it might come into the hands of all the learned. When again I read your Apology, composed with so much spirit and eloquence, and such an exuberance of learning, I seemed to myself to be listening not to a culprit making his defence, but to a conqueror celebrating his triumph. One thing I wanted; for I will speak in a plain and friendly way. I should have liked you to be more sparing of digressions founded on common places, and, moreover, to have abstained from downright invective. But if the former is a fault, it is the fault of a person overflowing with literary talent and learning; and in the other matter it is hard to fix a limit to the soreness of another."

### ERASMUS PLEASED.

Erasmus wrote again from Basle (March, 1515), quoting the words of Bishop Fisher in a letter that had arrived from England:—"To return to Reuchlin, if he has published any works which are not in our hands, pray have them sent to us; for I am extremely pleased with his learning, and do not suppose there is anyone now living who comes nearer to Giovanni Pico" (della Mirandola). Fisher, in June, 1516, wrote to Erasmus:—"I have written myself to Reuchlin. I do not know whether he has had my letter, but I will write again. His letter to you has reached me safely. Its prolixity gave me much pleasure. He appears to me to hold the palm over all living authors whose works I have read in the treatment of abstruse questions of theology and philosophy."

In fact, the pens of all the learned were kept busily employed writing to one another or to the persecuted scholar. Solidarity amongst the promoters of the new learning became a real thing. Their opponents presented an even more united front. Over the Reuchlinian affair they were as two armies carrying on a warfare. From the friars and their friends came, too, free denunciations of heresy and atheism. The humanists replied by such lampoons as the *Epistolæ Obscurorum Virorum*, which made the educated men of Germany, France and England roar with laughter.

### A BARREN TRIUMPH.

It may easily be conceived that this raging war between his friends and his foes did not truly benefit the cause of Reuchlin. Though the Emperor and Pope and many of the Cardinals at Rome were favourably disposed towards him, yet the urgent canvassing of Hochstraten, supported by the disagreeable ferment raised by the affair, caused Leo X. to issue a mandatum, *De Supersedendo*, thus giving a verdict for neither party (July or August, 1516). The case was finally ended in 1520 by a Papal decision against Reuchlin. To the *savant* himself, except that he lost a considerable sum of money over the affair, this verdict was not unwelcome, for it gave him at last peace from his adversaries. To them it gave a barren triumph; for Franz von Sickingen terrified them with threats of leading the knights against them and storming their convent. To the Papacy the decision was a costly one; for the popular elements in Germany, which had come to look upon Reuchlin as a persecuted German, went over to the support of a bolder champion of their nation, Martin Luther.

A few months before the suppression of the Reuchlinian affair at Rome, Erasmus had produced his edition of the New Testament (March, 1516). It was a yet further advance along the road marked out by the independence of the humanists. The very men who had supported the cause of Reuchlin—Pirckheimer, Wimpheling, Ulrich von Hutten, Mutian in Germany; Budé and Lefèvre in France; Fisher, More, Linacre, Tunstall, William Latimer, in England—and hosts of new recruits, rallied to the side of Erasmus when it was seen that he, too, would be attacked. Erasmus, in truth, had initiated a revolution; he had presumed, as Martin Dorp of Louvain pointed out to him, to revise, by means of Greek texts, the Latin Vulgate, which the Church had authorised. To this Erasmus had retorted, as had also on his behalf Thomas More, that there was no such authorisation of the Vulgate nor was it necessary to seek authority from the Church to make a revision or version of Holy Scripture. Moreover, Erasmus had called the New Testament *Novum Instrumentum*; he had put "congregation" for "church," "come to one's right mind" for "do penance," "presbyters" for "priests." He had made several comments on the religious beliefs and practices of his time, which, in later days (1601), were placed on Quiroga's *Index Expurgatorius*, along with some of the so-called "digressions" of Guillaume Budé, the commentaries of Lefèvre d'Etaples, and even passages from the *Epistola ad Dorpium* which Thomas More had written (October, 1515) in defence of Erasmus.

### MORE AND TYNDALE.

It is a remarkable thing that, in a man otherwise so consistent in life and character as Thomas More, the very attitude of the friars that he condemned in 1515-1516 was the same as he himself assumed nearly twenty years later, towards Tyndale, employing (I regret to say it, since I revere More for his endurance even unto death for conscience' sake) against that equally conscientious man similarly inaccurate accusations, couched in similarly discourteous language as the friars had used towards Erasmus. The only difference between Tyndale and Erasmus, in substance, was that the former had put in English (his mother tongue) for the benefit of his countrymen what Erasmus had put in Latin (to him his mother tongue, as it were) for the benefit of those erudite ones to whom Latin was a vernacular. Any accusations of textual omissions or allegations of disloyalty in the Tyndale affair, made by More, could be paralleled with similar accusations and allegations in the Erasmian. The fact was that Thomas More had not altered; the world in which he lived had altered. The courses recommended theoretically in 1515 and 1516 had been adopted for practical use, and Tyndale, Frith, Coverdale, Cranmer, were only trudging a further distance along the road that Reuchlin, Lefèvre, More and Fisher had trodden, but on which the last two were now disposed to "mark time."

Thus, in the quinquennial period 1515-1520, in Western Europe, there were three disputes, the Reuchlinian, the Erasmian, the Lutheran, in fervid simultaneous activity, and, simultaneously also, they were supported or attacked, for the most part, by the same forces.

# AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

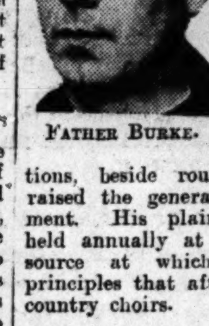
*Plain-Song in Ireland : The Open Championship : Shaw and Warsaw. The People's Gardens : Mr. Jinks : Privet Hedges. Lost "Characters" : Dandelions.*

### *Mr. Jinks.*

The victory in the 2,000 Guineas yesterday of that stout colt, Mr. Jinks, recalls an interesting episode in Irish history. Mr. Jinks—need I say?—owes his name to that doughty Alderman from Sligo, who, by the simple process of refraining from a division in *Dáil Eireann*, in the autumn of 1927, kept Mr. Cosgrave's Government in office. Shortly after this now famous incident, which set Europe laughing, Mr. Cosgrave went down to Kilkenny to address his constituents before the September election. While he was down here he was invited by Major Dermot McCalmont to visit his stables, where a very promising yearling was inspected. "What is his name?" asked Mr. Cosgrave. "He has none yet," came the reply, "can you suggest one?" Whereupon Mr. Cosgrave, on the spur of the moment, said, "Why not call him Jinks?" *Ainsi dit, ainsi fait*, and Mr. Jinks appeared among the leading two-year-olds of last season. Now that he has won the Guineas, his chances for the Derby will be enhanced considerably, and it is quite likely that next month the name of Jinks will be shouted from ten thousand voices as the gallant Irish colt rounds Tattenham Corner. If he wins the Derby, Sligo's veteran Alderman will have secured a monument *aere perennius*. Furthermore, a few fortunes will be made on the banks of the Garavogue.

### *Plain-Song in Ireland.*

Father John Burke, the Dean of University College, Dublin, must be a proud man to-day; for Sir Richard Terry's praise of the plain-song choirs at the *Feis Ceoil* redounds chiefly to his honour. It is Father Burke whose zeal and energy has brought plain-song from its former place of neglect to its present position in Ireland.


FATHER BURKE.

Year by year Father Burke has been able to induce larger numbers of choirs to compete, and his lectures and expositions, beside rousing enthusiasm, have raised the general standard of achievement. His plain-song summer school, held annually at Leeson street, is the source at which teachers learn the principles that afterwards they apply in country choirs.

### *Sligo and Longford.*

Furthermore, as the result of a visit to Father Burke by members of the executive of the Sligo *Feis*, a "Joseph Sarto Medal" for plain-song was offered for competition in Sligo last year and excited keen rivalry. The Most Rev. Dr. McNamee now has presented a cup for plain-song to the Longford *Feis*, and has asked Father Burke to adjudicate at the competition, which will take place at the end of June.

Father Burke is a member of the Executive Committee of the *Feis Ceoil* Association and a Vice-President of the Dublin Philharmonic Society.

### *In Warsaw First!*

Just when all the admirers of G. B. S. were beginning to get ready to attend the first production of his new play at Malvern on August 19th, there comes the announcement that it will be staged for the first time on May 17th at the Teatr Polski. In English the title of the play is "The Apple Cart," but in Polish it will be "Weilki Kram," which means "The Great Market Stall." This in Polish is the exact equivalent of what "the apple cart" means in colloquial English.

The reason for this signal honour to the Polish National Theatre in Warsaw is unexplained: perhaps it is a gesture of friendship to Marshal Pilsudski, who is an imitation of Signor Mussolini. But a more likely explanation may be found in the fact that the Polish translator, M. Sobieniowski, is the first to have his work ready. Already this gentleman has translated sixteen of Mr. Shaw's plays for the Polish stage, and three others are to be ready for production next season.

So far, very little has been allowed to leak out about this new play beyond the title. However, that title suggests much: "The Apple Cart" may be the community, or the State, and since we know that the play is political, it may be assumed that the "cart" will be upset. The play is something of a novelty in its form: it is in two long acts, and between them is an interlude in the boudoir of a king's favourite. Its time is in the future, but its theme is of to-day. What of democracy? is supposed to be the theme, and some interesting sidelights on democracy and representative government may be expected. So it may be a tribute to Marshal Pilsudski!

### *Spitting.*

A relic of barbarism which still survives unchecked in Ireland is the habit of expectoration in public places. Some of it is undoubtedly due to the salivating effects of pipe-smoking, but most of it is just bad habit. I heard a doctor complain bitterly last winter of the impossibility of preventing influenza epidemics while people expectorated even in churches. I have often wondered if the notice of a fine of forty shillings for spitting in trams has ever resulted in a prosecution; for one sees it done every day. Recently I travelled in a railway carriage with two old men who expectorated with astonishing frequency and wonderful dexterity, so that if they missed one of my feet, they seldom failed to register on the other. It is about time that fines were enforced or some effort made to check this disgusting habit.

### *Privet for Privacy.*

There is something about Foxrock that makes it very different from any of the other residential districts that might be classed as suburbs of Dublin. It has a charm all its own, and the passer-by may well envy the occupants of the villas that have been built with such careful regard for the natural beauty of the neighbourhood.

I think that Foxrock owes a lot to the beauty of its hedges. Nowhere around Dublin have I seen such a collection of well kept hedges, which are a great contrast to the indifferently built concrete walls to be seen elsewhere.

Privet is used almost exclusively for these hedges, and it certainly makes an effective boundary well calculated to exclude trespassers. Anybody who is in doubt as to the suitability of a privet hedge as a garden boundary should take a walk through the roads around Foxrock.

### *Much Ado About Nothing.*

My friend does not claim to be a hero. So, when the other night his wife, in terrified accents, told him there was a burglar in the front room, he did not exactly dash to evict him. Cautiously approaching the door of the room, he attempted to enter, only to find that the invader was keeping it pressed from the other side. Now an Englishman's—I mean an Irishman's—house is his castle, and this was too much for my friend. Arming himself with a poker and a knife he approached the room from the front garden, and having removed a box of flowers from the window-sill, he hastily pushed up the window and vaulted into the room. The burglar was nothing more than the linoleum which had curled up just at the doorway, thus preventing the door from opening.

### *Economy.*

"Dalkey is at present suffering from the effects of an economy campaign by the Urban District Council, and I," writes a correspondent, "am suffering from a sprained ankle."

It appears that since the arrival of Summer Time the street lamps have not been lit at night, with the result that the township is in utter darkness from about nine o'clock p.m. until daybreak.

The correspondent who sends me the complaint says that last week he was passing through Dalkey on foot about half past ten, and as the Ulverton road was in darkness, he misjudged his way on the footpath and slipped into the gutter, with disastrous results to his ankle.

Daylight saving has its advantages, but the desire for economy may be carried to extremes, and if the Urban District Council of Dalkey wish to make the town attractive for residential purposes, they will need to see that the streets are made safe for pedestrians at night.

### *Gretna Green in Ireland.*

In a recent charming book—"Retrospections of Dorothea Herbert," 1770/1789—which treats of the social life round an Irish Rectory (Carrick-on-Suir) the following is narrated:—

"There was a beautiful creature, a Miss Grace, lived in Carrick, with her mother, Mrs. Grace, and her grandmother, old Mrs. Glasse, a clergyman's widow. The two latter were hated in Carrick, and Mrs. Carshore got my mother to matronise the beautiful Anna Grace to all the assemblies. There was a Mr. Pemberton, an officer, quartered here who fell desperately in love with her, but being ordered off to the camp at Two-Mile Bridge, near Clonmel, he perswaded her to elope with him. My father and mother pursued them in their carriage to the camp, and found they had been married by one of those itinerent gentry called Couple Beggars. With the assistance of the officers, they forced them to Clonmel and my father married them again by licence."

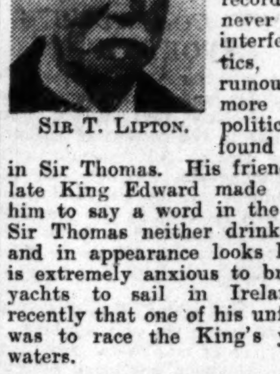
### *The People's Gardens.*

When I was up in the Phœnix Park a few days ago I took a stroll through the People's Gardens, which are at the present time well worth a visit. There is a gorgeous display of wallflowers, the scent of which is difused in the air for a considerable distance from the flower beds. There is also a quantity of forget-me-nots planted in amongst the wallflowers, and the effect is altogether charming. I was very much surprised to find that at the time of my visit I was the only person in the gardens.

In a few days time there will be a fine show of Darwin tulips which are just on the point of flowering. The rain we have had during the past few days will have the effect of hastening growth, and if there is a reasonable bit of sunshine this week, the gardens will be the loveliest place near Dublin.

### *Sir T. Lipton.*

Sir Thomas Lipton, who will be 80 this year and has recently recovered from a very serious illness, is extremely proud of his Irish ancestry. His people are from Monaghan, and in the histories of Monaghan there are many records of the exploits of the Liptons. Sir Thomas recently bought his mother's old house and turned it into a rest home for nurses, as he thought this was the best tribute he could pay to her memory.


SIR T. LIPTON.

He has the unique record of having never in his life interfered with politics, though, if rumour speaks truly, more than one Irish political prisoner found a useful friend in Sir Thomas. His friendship with the late King Edward made it possible for him to say a word in the right quarter. Sir Thomas neither drinks nor smokes; and in appearance looks hardly 60. He is extremely anxious to bring one of his yachts to sail in Ireland, and said recently that one of his unfulfilled desires was to race the King's yacht in Irish waters.

### *Lost "Characters."*

The other day I met an old friend of mine from Belfast who is visiting Dublin for the first time for many years. He spoke regretfully of the many changes he had observed, and he inquired for a well-known character of olden days. I told him that he has gone to some place where his bewildered brain will find greater comfort than even Dublin, kindliest and most understanding of cities, could give. We fell then to talking of how "local characters" seem to have disappeared from both our towns. I know only one such "character" now in Dublin, and my friend cannot count even one in Belfast. "Cocky Bendy," the bow-legged street musician, suiting his tunes to the political opinions of his listeners, is gone with the last of the ballad singers. Gone, too, is "The Captain," with his great sea-boots, his bludgeon, his bristling beard and his tragic attitude; he will startle the lunch-hour crowds no more with his wild yell in Donegall place. There is no "Jane the Nailer," and little boys never put their heads round a corner to cry "Choke the Ducks" and flee from the mild little man with his great Bible under his arm, whom this cry never failed to provoke.

"They are all gone," my friend repeated, it seemed to me regretfully, "and if they were alive they would be shut up in homes for the mentally deficient. Now would that be because this post-war age is really more humane or because it has less patience with what does not conform to its narrowing types?" I left his question for someone wiser than I to answer.

### *Solution to the Paris Mystery.*

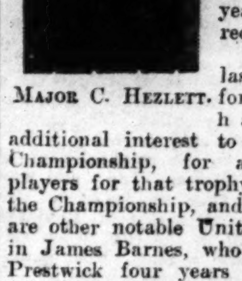
Here is the solution to the problem put to Sir John Simon, and repeated in these columns yesterday. The elder woman had contracted cholera, probably from a fellow-passenger, during the journey from Marseilles, where the epidemic was raging in July, 1885. She succumbed within a few hours, and her death was first discovered by a chambermaid or servant at the hotel during the absence of the daughter.

In July, 1885, also, all Paris was depending on the success of the exhibition, in which millions of francs had been sunk. To announce that a woman had died of cholera would lead to disaster. No one would dare to risk a visit to the stricken city, and thousands of stallholders and their backers would be ruined. The management of the hotel, therefore, decided—and its decision has both been applauded and criticised—to hush up the whole affair. The body of the dead woman was taken away secretly, and the whole room changed before her daughter returned.

It was a daring plan, but it worked. Against the testimony of well-known members of the business community, there was none to believe the wild utterances of a hysterical girl, who was also a stranger.

### *The British Golf Championship.*

The British Open Golf Championship, which will be played next week at Muirfield, East Lothian, Scotland, is the world's most important national competition, and as usual, has attracted entrants from every leading golfing country.


MAJOR C. HEZLETT.

The number of competitors who have entered is 242, and although this falls below last year's entry of 271 at Sandwich, it compares very favourably with the average of recent years, and marks a record for Muirfield.

The exciting contest last week at Leeds for the Ryder Cup has imparted additional interest to this year's Open Championship, for all the American players for that trophy have entered for the Championship, and in addition, there are other notable United States entrants in James Barnes, who won the event at Prestwick four years ago; the popular "Bill" Mehlhorn, Macdonald Smith, and T. D. Armour.

### *A Cosmopolitan Entry.*

The cosmopolitan character of the competition is indicated by the fact that in addition to the United States players there will be representatives of France, Germany, South Africa, Australia, India, the Argentine, and the Malay States.

Of the total entry, nearly fifty are amateurs, and among them are some who will at least make a strong bid for the title. The English amateur champion, Mr. T. P. Perkins, Mr. C. J. H. Tolly, and several past champions, will be in the field, and the American amateur contingent includes Mr. Joshua Crane, Mr. S. Newton, and Mr. G. von Elm.

Irish golfing supporters will watch with interest the fortunes of Major C. Hezlet, the famous Royal Portrush competitor. There are several prominent amateur absentees, unfortunately, for Sir Ernest Holderness, Mr. R. A. Wethered, Dr. Tweddell, Mr. J. A. Stout, and Mr. W. Sutton (the English champion) all find it impossible to be present.

The play on the first two days will be divided between the Gullane and the Muirfield courses, following which the first eighty players and those tieing for the eightieth position will compete over seventy-two holes at Muirfield for the Championship title.

### *The Dandelion.*

The reference in these columns the other day to the dandelion as an objectionable weed reminds me that Lord Macaulay was a most implacable foe of the toothed-leaved plant. When the great historian, leaving his chambers in the Albany, purchased the lease of Holly Lodge, Crompden Hill, Kensington, he found himself the proud possessor of a snug retreat, away from the noise of London, with a fine library and a beautiful garden. He turned horticulturist and took delight in the elms, lilacs, laburnums and roses, and the green sward of his "little paradise," as he described it, "of shrubs and turf." But he found a disturber of his peace in the dandelion. An order was given for its immediate extirpation. It was literally a case of trying to expel nature with a fork, for a little later he writes that he had "exterminated all the danelions that sprouted up since yesterday. I have turned gardener, not indeed working gardener, but master gardener." But the unlucky weeds turn up again in his correspondence with his youngest niece. After describing his Robinson Crusoe mode of life, with "no friends but his books and flowers, no enemies but those execrable dandelions," he continues: "I thought I was rid of the villains, but the day before yesterday, when I got up and looked out of my window, I could see five or six of their great, impudent, flaring yellow faces turned up at me. 'Only you wait till I come down,' I said. How I grubbed them up! How I enjoyed their destruction! Is it Christian-like to hate a dandelion so savagely? That is a curious question of casuistry."

### *Smallpox and Dublin.*

One hundred years ago the advent of smallpox spread panic everywhere and despair in affected circles. Dublin was, perhaps, the most important centre for the dissemination of cultures, or, as they then rather ambiguously worded it, for "supplying the infection." In the reign of William the Fourth the Cow-pock Institution, in 62 Sackville street, was well-organised, was administered by a capable board of medical men, and did much to prevent the spread of the dire plague that is once again obtruding its foul head, this time from aboard a British hulk. "The Dublin Almanac and General Register for the year of Our Lord, 1834," refers to this institution in these terms: "Under the patronage of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant. Under the superintendence of the following Directors, for the gratuitous Inoculation of the Poor and for supplying the different parts of the Kingdom with Genuine Infection. . . . Packets of Infection, with printed directions, which may be transmitted by Post (free of expense) at Half-a-crown, British, each; or Gentlemen may be supplied for a guinea per annum."

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# ROSSINI'S ROBOTS.

## "R.U.R." AT THE GATE THEATRE.

Will the machine enslave man? Will the machine kill man and drive human life from the earth? These are the questions posed by the Czech dramatist, Karel Capek, in his fascinating play, "R.U.R.," staged for the first time in Ireland at the Gate Theatre, Dublin, last night. Capek is no pessimist; he answers all his questions in the negative by showing that the "life force" is supreme.

There is a great deal of Bernard Shaw in the Capek plays; many times last night was the audience reminded that Shaw had held "idealists" to odium and had celebrated the potency of the "life force." In "R.U.R." "idealists" of many kinds have succeeded in making artificial men, Robots, which were cheaper and more efficient than humans. They were being manufactured and sold in thousands every day—Governments had made soldiers of them for the massacre of humanity, and industry used them for profit.

When Helena Glory (Miss Coralie Carmichael) arrived she found the factory in full swing. Helena would like to humanise the Robots, but Harry Domain (Mr. Michael Mac Liammoir) fell in love with, and married, her. Dr. Gall (Mr. Gearoid O'Lochlainn), head of the Physiological Department, decided to experiment, and made some Robots "different." One beautiful like Helena, and one with great brain-power. The brainy one, Radius (Mr. Jack Dwan), revolted, but was saved from destruction by Helena. Ultimately he led the revolt which killed all the human beings on the island except Alquist, the Clerk of Works (Mr. Hilton Edwards). In the course of the revolt light is thrown upon the "idealism" of Fabry the Engineer (Mr. Fred Johnson), Berman the Financier (Mr. Jas. Milles), and Helman the Psychologist (Mr. Arthur John). Helena, worked upon by Emma, her maid (Miss Dorothy Casey), had destroyed the Rossum formula, so that it could not be bartered with the revolting Robots. The hordes of mechanical men swarm over the earth, and only Alquist is left.

In the epilogue two of Dr. Gall's "experiments" develop human traits, fall in love, and are given to each other in marriage by Alquist.

Emma's Prayer-book had prayers against illness, against thunderstorms, against floods, and against temptations; but it had no prayer against "progress." Here progress was the enemy. Science is here shown to be menacing, as it well may be if humanity regards the warnings of such men as Karel Capek. In peace the machines may become man's master, and in war his destroyer. Beyond its parable and sermon value, and the strangeness of the author's characters, the play is not striking. It is very loosely constructed, and would bear cutting of much repetition. Only once or twice does the dialogue attain anything above the common-place. The curtains are, however, always effective and thrilling.

The production and acting last night were really magnificent. To give such effects of distance, and to manœuvre a crowded scene on such a small stage is a miracle of stage management. Mr. Hilton Edwards and his company are to be congratulated upon achieving the apparently miraculous. "R.U.R." is another of Mr. Edwards' triumphs which should be seen as soon as possible. It will be staged every evening, except Monday, at 8 o'clock.

# "YEAR IN, YEAR OUT."

## THE LEGGETT-BYRNE MATINEE.

The natural grace and beauty of Irish childhood was never seen to better advantage than in the matinee given yesterday at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, by the child pupils of Mr. and Mrs. Leggett-Byrne. The entertainment, which will be repeated to-day, takes the form of a really well staged and beautiful production, entitled "Year In, Year Out." The entire cast is composed of pupils of the Leggett-Byrne Academy, whose ages range from two to fourteen years. Yesterday's performance, not only brought joy and pride to dozens of happy parents, but also delighted a large and appreciative audience. Mr. and Mrs. Leggett-Byrne are certainly to be congratulated on the success of their efforts in instructing so many youthful artists, who yesterday proved themselves to possess far more than average talent.

The piece itself presents four beautiful scenes representing the seasons of the year. Mr. G. H. Bailey, the author of the piece, and those who arranged the production, are to be warmly congratulated on their part in the undertaking. Perhaps pride of place among those selected for praise should be given to Pamela Caldbeck, who, as "Spring," opens the play. In her *pas seul* and spring song in "The Awakening of Spring," she is the very embodiment of Spring. To the players representing the remaining three seasons also high praise must be given:—Diana Caldbeck (Late Summer), Lilian Locking (Autumn) and Ginnette Wadell (Winter). Little Ann Chapman, who appeared as "Early Summer," captivated all with her charming air of self-assurance, cultivated by an existence of four years on this planet. This tiny little charmer spoke and acted wonderfully, and only once did she show any signs of stage fright. She was not by any means the youngest of the juvenile actors. The three Easter Monday Chickens, who acted their parts and dances with a wonderful combination of *savoir faire* and baby grace, being still younger. The "Chicks," whose dancing and entire appearance caused much delighted appreciation, were Adrienne Reed, Patricia Harte and Baby Hazel Germain Ross, who is only two years old.

Among the many other of the cast worthy of special notice were:—Ida Coomber as Laburnum; Mary Darley, Shrove Tuesday; Joy and Ivan Crawford, who danced a St. Valentine's Day Gavotte, with old-world grace; Peggy Armstrong, St. David's Day Daffodil; Ena Kane, St. Patrick's Day, and Violet Haslam, who danced prettily in the part of April Fool's Day. Ida Coomber as St. George's Day proved herself a clever danseuse in the part of the Warrior Saint, slaying a most realistic dragon at the end of her piece. Pretty Patricia Doyle gave an excellent parasol cum umbrella dance in the part of St. Swithin, while Maer Molloy was equally graceful in her Sunbeam Dance. Among several "Roses" were Ena Kane, Hazel Lutton, Doreen Dillon, Ann Darley, and Kathleen McGuire, the latter performing a skilful and most pleasing toe dance, which evoked much applause. Others to be mentioned were Joan Reddin, Stella Donnelly, Deirdre O'Meara, Maureen Kane, Iris Duggan, Beth Abrahmson, and Ann Cowan (Robins), Phyllis Boland, and Maire and Sheila Larchet.

Yesterday, by special invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Leggett Byrne, over one hundred ex-Servicemen and an equal number of girls from the Masonic School were guests at the matinee.

To-day's programme will include, as a special attraction, a series of dances by Arthur M. Hamilton and Daphne Rawson, who are well known on the London stage. As the proceeds of to-day's matinee will be devoted in part to the funds of Jervis street Hospital, both Mr. Hamilton and Miss Rawson are giving their services free.

All the flowers, so much admired, were made by the "Mac" Flower Industry, 37 Lower Baggot street, Dublin.

# OBITUARY.

## COLONEL B. C. M'CALMONT.

Colonel Barklie Cairns McCalmont, C.B., O.B.E., died of heart failure in London yesterday, in his sixty-ninth year. The son of the Rev. Thomas McCalmont, of Highfield, Southampton, he was educated at Winchester College. He served in the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, 1st Battalion, and commanded the 5th Battalion in the South African war, was awarded the Queen's medal with two clasps, mentioned in despatches, and created C.B. He retired from the Army in 1904, but when the Great War took place he raised and commanded the 10th (Service) Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment, was mentioned in despatches, and served afterwards as Colonel on the General Staff. He retired finally in 1920.

Colonel McCalmont was an enthusiastic sportsman. A prominent member of the Royal Yacht Squadron, Cowes, he made a hobby of organising yacht races. Hunting and shooting also attracted him. He was a cousin of Major Dermot McCalmont, whose horse, "Mr. Jinks," yesterday won the Two Thousand Guineas. Colonel McCalmont married first, in 1884, Madeline de Courcy, daughter of Colonel Stretton, by whom he had four daughters. She died in 1911. In 1916 he married Maud, youngest daughter of the Rev. J. V. Phelps, of Rivermead, Iffley, who survives him.

# BROADCASTING.

## TO-DAY.

**DUBLIN (2RN)—411 Metres.**

1.30-2.0—Weather Forecast and Gramaphone Concert. 6.0—Gramaphone Concert. 6.15—Uair i dTír na n-Og—Nelly Nicholls, Mary Sheridan presents "The Red Shoes," a play with Hubert Maguire, Margery Aherne and Mary Sheridan. 7.0—Gramaphone Concert. 7.30—French, Mlle. Guidicelli. 7.45—History Talk, Seamus MacCall. 8.0—Grand Vocal and Instrumental Concert. Station Orchestra—Italiana in Algieri, Overture (Rossini). 8.10—Irvine Lynch (Baritone)—I will not grieve (Schumann), She came to the Village Church (Somervell), Birds in the Highhall Garden (ditto), O let the solid grounds (ditto). 8.20—Petite O'Hara (Violin)—Reverie (Debussy), Dragon Flies (Zsolt), Poem (Fibich, arr. Kubelik), Slavische Fantasie (Dvorak-Kreisler). 8.35—W. J. Manahan (Tenor)—In her simplicity ("Mignon") (Thomas), The Devout Lover (White), Open Thy Blue Eyes (Massenet), Take, Oh Take Those Lips Away (Bennett). 8.45—Station Orchestra—Iphigenie en Aulide, Overture (Gluck), Isabeau (Mascagni). 9.5—Mollie Phillips (Soprano)—So We'll Go No More a-Roving (White), March Winds (Meade), On Wings of Song (Mendelssohn), Sing Joyous Bird (Phillips). 9.15—Henry Franklin (Sligo), in an Illustrated Musical Talk on "Provincial Feiseanna." 9.35—Relay of Dance Music from The Plaza. 10.30—Weather Forecast and close down.

**BELFAST (2BE)—302.7 Metres (991 Kc.).**

2.30-3.0—London Programme relayed from Daventry. 3.30—A Religious Service. 3.45—"Country Life in Foreign Lands"—I. 4.0—Dance Music, from the Plaza. 5.0—A Violoncello Recital by Marjorie Brown. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—Gramaphone Records. 6.15—London. 8.0—A Symphony Concert, Dennis Noble (Baritone), Harry Dyson (Flute). The Symphony Orchestra, Symphony No. 35, in D (The "Haffner") (Mozart). 8.20—Dennis Noble and Orchestra: Credo ("Othello"), Eri Tu ("The Masked Ball") (Verdi). 8.30—Orchestra, Dream Children, Op. 43 (Elgar). 8.40—Dennis Noble: Ettrick (Graham Peel), At Santa Barbara (Kennedy Russell), Villanelle (Goatley). 8.50—Orchestra: Overture, "Macbeth" (Sullivan). 9.0—London. 9.15—Symphony Concert (continued), Orchestra, Suite, Op. 49 (Saint-Saëns). 9.30—Harry Dyson: Second Concerto for Flute and Orchestra (Mozart). 9.45—Dennis Noble: I saw that you were grown so high; I attempt from love's sickness to fly; I sail upon the Dog Star (Purcell). 9.55—Orchestra: "Valse Gracieuse" (Suite in D Minor) (German). 10.5-12.0—London.

**LONDON (2LO)—356 Metres (838 Kc.) and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,562.5 Metres (192 Kc.).**

10.15 a.m.—The Daily Service. 10.30—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. 10.45—"The Care of the Child"—I. 11.0—Gramaphone Records. 12.0—A Concert. 1.0-2.0—A Recital of Gramaphone Records, by Christopher Stone. 2.30—Broadcast to Schools. 3.0—Evensong from Westminster Abbey. 3.45—Mrs. Philip Noel Barker: "Village Life in Modern Greece." 4.0—A Concert. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.15—Time Signal, Greenwich: Weather Forecast. 6.30—Market Prices for Farmers. 6.45—The Foundations of Music. 7.0—Miss V. Sackville-West: "New Novels." 7.25—The Right Hon. the Earl of Gosford, M.C.: "The New China." 7.45—Pianoforte Recital. 8.0—B.B.C. Orchestral Concert, conducted by Sir Landon Ronald. 9.0—Weather Forecast. 9.15—B.B.C. Orchestral Concert (continued). 10.5—Mr. Vernon Bartlett: "The Way of the World." 10.30—The Contest for the Light-Weight Championship, relayed from the Royal Albert Hall. 11.30 app.-12.0—Dance Music.

**DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—482.3 Metres (622 Kc.).**

3.0—Symphony Concert, relayed from the New Pavilion, Bournemouth. 4.30—Lozells Picture House Organ. 5.30—The Children's Hour. 6.15—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. 6.30—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, etc. 8.0—Two Plays—"Derelicts," by George Calderon, and "Catherine Parr," or "Alexander's Horse," by Maurice Baring. 9.0—Vaudeville. 10.0—Weather Forecast. 10.15-11.15—A String Orchestral Programme.

## TO-MORROW.

**BELFAST (2BE)—302.7 Metres (991 Kc.).**

12.0—Organ Recital by Herbert Westerby, relayed from the Grosvenor Hall. 12.30-1.0—Musical Comedy, The Radio Quartet. 2.30—London Programme, relayed from Daventry. 4.15—A Concert. 4.40—Robert Johnston (tenor). 4.52—Quartet. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—"Savouries," by Miss E. Randall. 6.15—London. 9.50—"Derry" Programme: Ernest A. A. Stoneley (violin), the Bohemian Male Voice Quartet, Orchestra (conducted by Mr. A. J. Cunningham, Conductor of the Londonderry Philharmonic Society); Overture, "Mignon" (Ambroise Thomas), Rhapsody in D and G (Liszt). 10.12—Male Voice Quartet: In Merry Mood (arr. Charles Wood), Since First I Saw Your Face (Thomas Ford, 1600), Down in Your Summer Vale (Charles Wood), It Was a Lover and His Lass (Thomas Morley, arr. James Gallie), I've a Secret To Tell Thee (arr. Charles Wood). 10.24—Orchestra, Two Songs Without Words (Holst). 10.35—Male Voice Quartet: The Fanaid Grove (Hughes), Ward, The Pirate (arr. Vaughan Williams), Simple Simon (J. C. Macy), Kentucky Babe (Adam Geibel). 10.48—Orchestra, Bourrée and Gigue ("Much Ado About Nothing") (German). 10.50-11.20—London.

**LONDON (2LO)—356 Metres (838 Kc.) and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,562.5 Metres (192 Kc.).**

10.15 a.m.—The Daily Service. 10.30—Time Signal (Greenwich) and Weather Forecast. 10.45—"A Dinner for Four People Costing 5/0." 11.0—Gramaphone Records. 12.0—A Sonata Recital. 12.30—Organ Recital. 1.0-2.0—Moschetto and his Orchestra. 2.30—Broadcast to Schools. 4.15—Frank Westfield's Orchestra. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—Miss E. Randall: "Savouries." 6.15—Time Signal (Greenwich) and Weather Forecast. 6.30—Ministry of Agriculture Fortnightly Bulletin. 6.45—The Foundations of Music. 7.0—Mr. G. A. Atkinson: "Seen on the Screen." 7.25—Mr. E. L. Woodward: "How to Approach Modern European History," I. 7.45—A Song Recital by Sir George Henschel. 8.0—A Concert. 9.0—Weather Forecast. 9.15—Political Broadcast: Mr. Philip Snowden. 9.50—"The Eternal Waltz," a Musical Burlesque. 10.50—Surprise Item. 11.20—Dance Music.

**DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—482.3 Metres (622 Kc.).**

3.0—Organ Recital. 4.0—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, etc. 5.30—The Children's Hour. 6.15—Time Signal (Greenwich) and Weather Forecast. 6.30—Light Music. 8.0—"Götterdammerung" (Dusk of the Gods), Act II., relayed from the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden. 9.15—Political Broadcast: Mr. Philip Snowden. 9.45—Pianoforte Recital. 10.0—Weather Forecast. 10.15-11.5—Dance Music.

# NEW LONDON PLAY.

## "MARINERS" AT WYNDHAM'S THEATRE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

*LONDON, Wednesday.*

Miss Clemence Dane, the brilliant author of "A Bill of Divorcement," "Will Shakespeare" and "Granite," has written another clever and thoughtful play in "Mariners," which was produced at Wyndham's Theatre, with Miss Sybil Thorndike and Mr. Lewis Casson in the principal *rôles*.

Miss Dane has done nothing better in the way of character drawing than her portraits of the steadfast, high-minded clergyman and his violent, dissatisfied wife. Twenty years before the story opens a young Oxford student had married the daughter of a local hotel-keeper, partly because he loved her and partly from a desire to lift a fellow-creature. Since then the woman had made life a misery. Humiliation in public and temper and nagging in private were his daily portion. The menage at the Vicarage was the talk of the district.

The Vicar is first introduced to us at a choir practice at the local manor, where the young daughter of the house asks his advice about her own marriage. She knows the scandal surrounding his domestic life, and wants to know if love remains the same after marriage. The Vicar tells her that, in spite of all its terrible difficulties and disillusion, marriage has wonderful moments and love increases all the time.

When a child calls to ask him to attend a dying woman his wife is in a softer mood. She realises she is a drawback to him, and is trying to control herself and do better. She begs him not to leave her, but he insists upon answering the call of duty. Whereupon her terrible temper masters her, and she shouts to him not to return. He never comes back. Taken ill on the way home, he dies, in the house of a neighbour, and the wretched wife is distracted. There is a poignant scene after the funeral when the woman who wanted to marry the vicar accuses the wife of virtually driving him to his death. An outburst of deep grief drives the poor woman from the house to mourn her husband, and she is found frozen to death on his grave.

The piece is human. The domestic scenes between husband and wife are heart-breaking in their tragic futility, and yet through it all one glimpses the strong love between the pair. Their deaths cause the younk folk to realise that there is something finer and deeper in marriage than the surface unpleasantness.

I thought Miss Thorndike wonderfully clever in the role of the woman; she makes it plain why the wife who has been snubbed by the neighbourhood for years, and takes no real interest in her husband's work, is so apparently hard and self-pitying. She suggests the regretful brooding, and makes one realise the cause of the hysterical bad temper. Mr. Casson is equally good as the tender little clergyman—I have never seen him do a finer piece of work. Miss Louise Hampton gave an impressive performance as the spinster lady who loved the vicar, and Miss Allison Leggatt and Mr. Clifford Bartlett are effective and matter-of-fact as the young couple. Little Miss Ann Casson acted very intelligently in a tiny part—she will undoubtedly follow in her distinguished parents' footsteps.

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*YESTERDAY IN THE SENATE.*

# MR. BLYTHE WANTS MORE COMPULSORY IRISH.

## IGNORING THE TEACHING OF ARTHUR GRIFFITH.

## THE GAELIC COERCIONISTS AND THE MINORITY.

In the Free State Senate yesterday the bill which makes a knowledge of the Irish language obligatory on future members of the legal profession was given a second reading by the narrow majority of five—22 votes to 17. Twenty-one Senators were absent.

Mr. Sean Milroy, who moved the second reading, admitted that the manner in which a person voted on that bill must not be regarded as an acid test of nationality; but this point of view did not appear to be shared by Mr. Connolly, one of the new Fianna Fail Senators, who declared that opponents of compulsory Irish were anti-Irish in every respect.

The severest trouncing yet given to the advocates of compulsory Irish in the Oireachtas was administered by Mr. J. T. O'Farrell, a Labour Senator. "I object," he said, "to certain people inventing a particular type of patriotism and putting a little halo around their heads, and then denouncing all and sundry who differ from their point of view." He preferred the attitude of the late Arthur Griffith, who said: "I would regret any insistence on a knowledge of Gaelic as a test of patriotism."

Surely, said Mr. O'Farrell, the medical profession was more in touch with the Gaelic-speaking people than the lawyers were? Why should they not extend the bill to the engineers and the clergy of all denominations? He quoted Gaelic authorities as to the futility of the present system of teaching Irish in the schools, and as to the inability of so-called Irish speakers to make themselves understood by native speakers.

"The bill," concluded Mr. O'Farrell "is a declaration of pessimism. Some of the avowed enthusiasts for the Irish language have shown rather too great a readiness to stab the country to the heart on a vital occasion, while some of those who take a different view in regard to this bill are prepared to make great sacrifices for the honour and greatness of this State."

The Minister of Finance defended the bill, and said that he hoped the principle of the measure would be extended and applied in new directions.

Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., pointed out the absurdities of the bill, from the point of view of an experienced King's Counsel.

## NOT AN ACID TEST OF NATIONALITY.

### MR. MILROY'S CONCESSION TO BILL'S OPPONENTS.

Mr. T. Westropp Bennett, Chairman, presided at yesterday's meeting of the Senate.

Mr. MILROY (Government) moved the second reading of the Legal Practitioners (Qualification) Bill, 1928, which proposes to secure that future members of the legal profession shall have a competent knowledge of Irish.

Mr. Milroy, who spoke first in Irish, said that the bill had important implications, and would have far-reaching results, not only in the law courts of the country, but also on their national life as a whole. The bill was a moderate and reasonable one, and scarcely likely to arouse very serious opposition in the Senate. In the Dail one of the chief arguments advanced in justification of the bill was the existence of many thousands of Irish speakers in the Gaeltacht and the importance in equity that these citizens should be able to command the assistance of Irish-speaking solicitors and barristers. That was an important consideration, and one which had a claim upon the attention of the Oireachtas. The basic ground on which this measure rested primarily was that Irish was the national language of the country. By the efforts which had been made to suppress the Irish language should be measured their determination to revive it now that they had recovered authority to do so.

That bill must not be regarded as a wanton effort to impose a needless burden on the legal profession. The object was to secure the co-operation of that profession in the future in the effort to give the Irish language its due place in the life of the nation. He did not hold the view that voting one way or another on that bill was to be regarded as the sole acid test of Irish nationality.

**OPPONENTS OF COMPULSION.**

He knew that there was a section in existence who did not regard the language as an integral part of their national life, and he appreciated the position and outlook of that section of their citizens. He had no desire to take up an attitude of profitless estrangement towards that section, which, he believed, was a diminishing one. It would be unjust, because of their attitude in this matter, to treat them as outside the fold of the national household.

He asked that the bill be approached from an appreciation of the fact that the restoration of the language was an essential part of their national polity. The Irish language was enshrined in their Constitution as the official language of Saorstat Eireann. Article IV. committed the State to a decision in regard to the language from which it could not retreat with honour. They could not abandon that position without annulling Article IV., and nobody proposed to do that.

There was no ground for the complaint that the legal profession had been taken by surprise and that the bill had been sprung upon it without due notice. No one could qualify for either branch of the legal profession before the age of twenty-one years, so that anyone who was fifteen years of age in October next would have six years in which to learn Irish. That bill was necessary for the advancement of the declared national policy of Saorstat Eireann.

Colonel MOORE (Fianna Fail) seconded the motion for second reading.

**AN UNNECESSARY MEASURE.**

Major-General Sir WILLIAM HICKIE said that he would like to say a few words against the bill on the ground that he considered it not necessary. They were spending a very large sum of money yearly with the object of teaching the rising generation to speak and write their native language. Either that money was being spent wisely and would have the desired effect, or unwisely in attempting the pursuit of an impossible proposition. Whichever it might be, he held that the bill was unnecessary; for if in the course of the next ten or fifteen years this country did not become Irish-speaking, why should they impose that extra tax on the legal profession? If, on the other hand, the work of the Minster for Education was crowned with success, and the country became an Irish-speaking country, as it ought to be, surely the lawyers themselves, in common with members of every other learned profession, would learn to speak and write the language.

He did not like the rattling of the sabre and the tramp of the jack-boot. He thought that the time had come in this matter, as in other things, when they should try the policy of the velvet glove. He was certain that there were better and nicer methods of making the love and the pursuit of the Irish language universal and more popular.

Dr. GOGARTY, in opposing the bill, said that it was anticipating confession of the failure of the whole primary and secondary system of education in this country. It was quite possible to be an Irishman without speaking the language which would be in use possibly fifteen years hence. There was in the bill the danger of the creation of an inferiority amongst Irish children, as Irish in an unprepared state was being taught them. He feared a repression of the intelligence of the natives and the creation of a commercial ascendancy by those who did not know Irish.

**WHY NOT IRISH FOR SENATORS?**

Mr. COUNIHAN said that he agreed with the view of General Hickie. It was invidious that one section of the country should be singled out. Why not all the professions? Why should they not begin with the Oireachtas, and insist that all members should be able to make a speech in Irish before they were elected?

He feared that they were going too fast in this matter, and that they would find public opinion was against them. He did not think any great hardship would be inflicted on the legal profession if the age limit in the section was reduced from fifteen years to ten years of age. He would be prepared to vote for such an amendment.

Mr. KENNY said that the difficulty of replacing the English language by the Irish language was spoken of, and it was said that it would take a long time. That might be so, but the Irish language was not a dead language. That it was worth preserving, although some members seemed to think that it was not, was shown by the fact that some of the greatest European scholars thought it worth while to devote much valuable time to it.

**ANTI-BRITISH ATTITUDE.**

Mr. CONNOLLY said that Senator Milroy had made an unanswerable point when he said that this did not apply to solicitors practising to-day, but only to the school children. That question of Irish had always been a keen-cut line between the Irish people and the anti-Irish element in this country—the people who represented the British imperial outlook in their colonial activity. Unfortunately too many of their people were suffering from the inferiority complex, and subjected this country to every evil thing that the British Government imposed upon it. Where was the hardship in asking a child of fourteen years of age to learn the Irish language? He would advise any Ministry in this country to make it obligatory on all members of the Dail and Senate, before they entered the House, that they should have a fluent knowledge of Irish. For his part, he would be quite willing to vacate his seat in favour of a fluent Irish speaker.

Colonel MOORE said that the people who were opposing compulsory Irish were opposing everything Irish. Irish should be the national language of the country—and it would be in a short time, and would be to the advantage of the country in every possible way.

**BILINGUAL COUNTRY BEST.**

Sir THOMAS ESMONDE said that personally he was slow to change an opinion. Thirty or forty years ago he was one of those who supported the Gaelic League, but he thought that the proper position for this country in relation to language would be a bilingual one. If they took the countries of Europe, they spoke many languages. Many Irishmen had been among the greatest writers in the English language, and he, as an Irishman, was honestly and sincerely proud of that fact. He believed that it would be better for this country if they were a bilingual people. Ireland was a most miraculous land for defeating coercion in any shape, and he would suggest to the leaders of the Gaelic League in this country that they would be wise to adopt the bilingual system, because it would injure the spread of the Irish language if there was a threat of compulsion. He respectfully suggested to those interested in the spread of their ancient language not to use coercion. As regards the legal profession, they were quite able to protect themselves against unnecessary coercion.

Mr. JOHN T. O'FARRELL (Labour) deprecated the fact that some of the speakers who had followed Mr. Milroy had not kept on the same moderate lines.

"I claim to be as good an Irishman and to belong to as good an Irish stock, and as good a fighting stock as any who spoke in support of the bill," he declared. "I object to certain people inventing a particular type of patriotism and putting a little halo around their heads, and then denouncing all and sundry who differ from their point of view. I prefer the lines laid down by the late Arthur Griffith. He said:—

> 'The resuscitation of our national language is a work in which everyone of us should help, but, at the same time, would regret any insistence on a knowledge of Gaelic as a test of patriotism.'"

I subscribe to that principle, and I deplore the type of [illegible] that we have heard here to-day, with threats and bullying and all sorts of epithets being flung around in anticipation of any different points of view being expressed by other people.

This bill is of an important character. It affects one very important profession; important not only from their own point of view, but from the point of view of those who have to seek the law courts for the redress of grievances and the adjustment of legal matters. The matter is sufficiently important for the Government of the day if they thought this bill necessary or desirable to father the bill and not to leave it to back benchers like Senator Milroy.

**NO PUBLIC DEMAND FOR BILL.**

We have two people who described themselves in the other House as back benchers bringing in this bill, and it is a bill which is to form the acid test of the patriotism or otherwise of members of the Seanad for all time. I am not aware that there has been any demand, either open or implied, from any section of the community in regard to this bill. I have been no resolution passed by any single authority in the country in regard to it, and if there has been I have not seen it and I have not heard it quoted. (Applause.)

This bill seeks to subject the legal profession to a test which is not applied to any other profession in the country. Surely the medical profession is more in touch with the people, and, particularly with the Gaelic-speaking people, than the lawyers are. If there is any case in which one would like to have an understanding with his client it is in finding out what his physical disabilities are, as it is a matter of life and death. (Applause.) If Irish is necessary in the case of the legal profession matters, it is even more necessary in medical matters.

**DARE NOT APPLY IT TO CLERGY.**

Why not extend the bill to the engineers and the clergy of all denominations, who certainly are in close touch with the people. The promoters of the bill would not dare apply it to the clergy.

My objection is that this is compulsion to have a technical knowledge of law in Irish. It means the setting of two sets of examination papers, both of them abounding in legal technicalities and requiring candidates to be proficient in each in order to become eligible for admission to the legal profession.

There is no legal literature in Irish, and there is not likely to be in the immediate future. We are very backward not only in literature of that kind, but in the ordinary text books. Here is what Cormac Breathnach, late President of the Gaelic League, said:—"It would be a great advantage to the Irish language if many of the books in Irish at present use in the schools were burnt. Senseless lessons on points of grammar are being shoved down the throats of the children, and it is no wonder that they are getting sick of this teaching."

**ENTHUSIASTS' MISGIVINGS.**

That is from one of the most enthusiastic spirits behind the Gaelic movement and one of the most uncompromising in his attitude. In the debates in the Dail recently we find great enthusiasts for the language expressing their lack of faith in the present method of teaching in the public schools. Mr. P. Hogan, member for Clare, one of the very few members of the Oireachtas who can speak the Irish language and make himself understood by Irish speakers, says:—"From the viewpoint of reviving Irish as a spoken language, it could not be effective so long as Irish was not spoken in the homes."

These are expressions of a want of competence in the restoration of the Irish language by teaching in the schools, and they are from representatives of the movement. While this is going on some young men and old men in a hurry want to plunge ahead and make our solicitors in the next six or seven years be not only proficient in the Irish language, but be able to conduct business in the Courts in that language.

**PSEUDO-IRISH SPEAKERS.**

The answer to this bill is that when the Irish language is the spoken language, and when the people want their cases conducted in Irish there will be bound to be solicitors to do that. No solicitor who has any intelligence is going to lose business because he does not know a language for which there is a demand.

As has been pointed out, the language is compulsory in the primary and secondary schools, and it is being used in the Universities, so that inevitably students of the legal profession will have a knowledge of Irish. I am prepared to make them show that they have a proficient knowledge of Irish, but I would not submit them to the technical test of passing an examination and conducting their work in Irish, because quite a number of people have a good reading knowledge of Irish and can speak it fairly well by speaking it slowly, but they could not conduct their ordinary business in that language.

I wonder how many members of the Oireachtas who are Irish speakers could make themselves understood to Irish audiences. One of the greatest authorities on Irish in this country told me that there were only about four members of the Oireachtas who could speak in a manner he could understand. He said that they could ramble away and make speeches, but that a native speaker would not know every second word they said.

**CHIEF JUSTICE AS DETECTIVE.**

The spirit in which this bill has been put forward is not the type of spirit that is going to help it to be a success. I do not see why the Incorporated Law Society were not consulted in the first instance, as is usual in matters of this kind, and as was done in the case of other legislation affecting professions. I think that should have been done as a matter of business, to say nothing of the question of courtesy. It is only right that the people who are to be affected by this type of legislation should be consulted, and it is regrettable that some attempt was not made to arrive at a substantial agreement before the bill was introduced.

It seems peculiar to set up a Chief Justice as a sort of general detective in regard to this one subject. I take it that the Incorporated Law Society is going to be the judge in regard to other matters as regards the examination, but that the Chief Justice is going to be the man who is going to see that you are good at Irish. In my opinion that is an anomalous arrangement altogether.

**SAMPLES OF GAELIC CULTURE?**

We heard a good deal about Gaelic culture. If some of the speeches made in support of this bill are an example of Gaelic culture I would be sorry, but I do not believe they are. Senator Milroy referred to our language enthusiasts and anti-language pessimists. The pessimism in this case seems to be on the side of the language enthusiasts, for this bill is a declaration of pessimism.

Some of the avowed enthusiasts for the Irish language have shown rather too great a readiness to stab the country to the heart on a vital occasion, while some of those who take a different view in regard to this bill are prepared to make great sacrifices for the honour and greatness of this State.

Mr. O'FARRELL concluded by saying that he would favour giving the bill a second reading, and amending it then along certain lines. In doing so, he asked Senators seriously were they prepared to extend Irish as a compulsory subject to the other professions? Why should one profession be selected? He confessed openly that he was not one of those who were carried away body and soul with "the idea that this country can never be great until we are an Irish-speaking nation." (Applause.)

## MINISTER WANTS MORE COMPULSION.

### HOPES PRINCIPLE WILL BE EXTENDED.

Mr. BLYTHE, Minister for Finance, who said that he was speaking personally, referred to the statement that there were only four deputies in the Dáil who were able to speak in Irish and to be understood. He did not say that there were more than four who were absolutely perfect in the language, but certainly there were more than four who could easily be understood. As to the suggested difficulty about terminology, it presented no great difficulty. If a man was able to speak and write Irish well, he would have no great difficulty in making himself fit to conduct legal business in Irish. The man who had a command of Irish and who knew law, in two months could make himself competent to do legal business in Irish.

He was of opinion that the bill was necessary. He was not so foolishly optimistic as to believe that by the work of the schools the Irish language could be saved, having been brought to its present position. More must be done to give it a status and prestige in the country, and one of the things necessary to give it that prestige was to make a good knowledge of it essential by degrees for positions of honour and emolument in the country. The work done in the country had to be reinforced by other means.

He hoped that the principle of the bill would be extended, and applied in new directions. It was necessary from the point of view of the policy of restoring the Irish language. Any electorate in the country would give a majority vote for the bill. The popular political parties in the country for a very long time had accepted the principle of compulsion for Irish.

**LAW SOCIETY'S ATTITUDE.**

The reason why there was no demand for the bill was that it was a mere matter of detail—the demand was for a general policy of preserving and reviving the Irish language. The bill would probably have been introduced by the Government at a fairly early date if it had not been introduced by private deputies. The resolution passed by the Incorporated Law Society had convinced him that if representations had been conveyed to them to do something they would have had no effect. If the Society had been willing to do something reasonable the Government would have left them there, but he thought, from the absurd resolution that the Society had passed, they would have done nothing, and consequently a bill somewhat along these lines would have to be introduced.

He was not prepared to agree to a reduction of the age of the student, as was suggested by Senator Counihan. As a matter of fact, it was his opinion that the age limit had been fixed so low that there could be no reasonable objection. There could be no better exemplification of the velvet glove than the bill, which was as mild a measure as could be proposed. The Incorporated Law Society was absurd about it. It would have been much wiser if they had adopted the policy of their more astute brethren of the Bar.

Mr. JOHNSON said that if this bill were passed the only subject compulsory on solicitors would be Irish. He hoped the bill would be substantially amended.

Mrs. WYSE POWER spoke in support of the bill.

**BILL ABSOLUTELY SUICIDAL.**

Mr. BAGWELL, opposing the bill, said that he believed himself justified in describing the measure as a piece of unnecessary legislation. Instead of the present title of the bill it should be called "The Irish Language Enforcement through the Professions Bill." Idealists should not be allowed to run away with their ideals and away from commonsense and act in a tyrannical manner. From the point of view of material efficiency the bill was absolutely suicidal. It would oblige solicitors and barristers to spend time learning Irish when they should be learning law.

He was not at all impressed by what had been said about solicitors and barristers learning enough Irish in a few months to conduct cases in Irish in court. He did not believe that there was any great necessity for this bill outside the Gaeltacht. To compel solicitors and barristers to learn Irish in the way proposed was more idealistic than practical. Bilingualism was a great disadvantage to a country. Where it existed it could not be helped, but to create bilingualism in a country, he honestly believed, would not tend to the welfare or progress of the country.

**IRISH NOT NECESSARY.**

From a national point of view, it could not be argued that Irish was necessary. The United States and Scotland both spoke the English language, and would anyone say that there was not a strong feeling of nationality in these countries? He thought not.

One of the results of compulsory Irish would be that people would leave this country to study for the legal profession elsewhere. It would drive out a very useful element—people of spirit, who, believing that the thing was a disadvantage, would leave the country rather than submit to it. That would be a loss to the country.

Mr. O'HANLON said that there had been no threats or bullying by any supporters of the bill, as had been alleged. If they were serious in this matter they would carry into effect this bill, which was one of the measures which embodied the spirit of the Article of the Constitution which set out that Irish was the national language of the country.

Mr. COMYN said that he would like the bill to pass the second stage without much heat or acrimony. When he was a law student every subject in the curriculum was a compulsory subject. He did not desire to learn any of them, but it was absolutely necessary that he should. The second stage should be passed, and then the bill could be calmly discussed.

## CONSTITUTION NOT SACROSANCT.

### FANTASTIC POSITION, SAYS SIR JOHN KEANE.

Sir JOHN KEANE, in opposing the bill, said that this was the first opportunity, since the Treaty, that the House had had of discussing the broad principle of compulsory Irish. This whole principle of compulsory Irish had been imposed on their people in a very intimate form through primary and secondary education. Of course, the advocates of the language pointed to the Constitution, and said that they were morally debarred from the right to question that matter. Since when had they found that sacredness in the Constitution? When the Lynam-Butler case came up nobody showed any great reverence for the Constitution. He found that the Constitution had been trenched upon and amended in a very drastic fashion.

He regretted the amendment that had removed from our Constitution the referendum, which was the only method by which they could test popular feeling. Mr. O'Hanlon had asked why some party did not go out and test the country on this question. They could not dissever a question of this kind from party politics except through some such machinery as the referendum, and they were now debarred from seeking—he believed seeking with some trepidation—a clear vote of the people on this matter of the language. They could not now stand by a claim for the sanctity of the Constitution.

To Senator Connolly he said that there were many in his own ranks who would tell one privately that they were utterly opposed to compulsion in this matter, now that they had seen what it had done in the schools. He claimed, therefore, that the opponents of compulsion should not be met with suggestions of West Britonism and Imperialism. His view was, in fact, cosmopolitan.

**THE COMMONWEALTH OUTLOOK.**

He held that it was the duty of the State and of the parents to provide such education and training for children as would enable them to gain a decent standard of living somewhere else out of Ireland. He held a commonwealth outlook—they might call it Imperialism if they liked—and that people had a perfect right to seek community and freedom of intercourse with the people of the commonwealth of which their country was a member. There was a sort of feeling that because one did not agree with a certain point of view one was an enemy of his country and all that it stood for.

The difficulty about Irish in the courts was outlined in a pamphlet issued by the Incorporated Law Society. There were no law text books in Irish, and it would be impossible to argue law cases in Irish, except perhaps simple cases of trespass. The position was utterly fantastic, and the bill, therefore, was entirely premature. That was the position taken up by those who opposed the measure.

Those youths who had the means and who did not wish to waste time learning Irish were going across the water for their education. They could get called to the English Bar and then come across here and practice law. In such cases the universities would suffer.

He did not profess to have any love for the language, but he had no objection to any person who wished to learn it doing so. He objected to compulsion in the matter, and in that respect he was no less an Irishman than Senator Colonel Moore himself. He hoped that they had heard the last of the attacks on persons who held views like his own, rightly or wrongly.

**"KEEP OUT THE FOREIGNER!"**

Mr. FORAN said that the large sum of money that was devoted at present to the promotion of the Irish language would be lost or wasted unless provision was made to ensure that the profession should learn and know the Irish language.

Mr. ROBINSON said that it was worth learning the language if it were only to keep out foreigners who were dumping themselves down here and taking positions which the natives ought to have.

Mr. TOAL said that the fact that County Councils had struck rates for the teaching of Irish was the best proof that the Irish people wanted the language revived.

Mr. S. L. BROWN, K.C., said that he was opposed to the principle of the bill. He greatly regretted that he did not know Irish, and he felt more regret that he was too old to learn it. He was entirely in favour of every effort possible for the encouragement for the learning and teaching of Irish, but he was against compulsion. Coercion in this country had never been a success.

The professed object of the measure was to enable legal practitioners to conduct the business of their clients in Irish. A bill with that object was either unnecessary or it was absolutely impracticable. The great bulk of the business of the legal profession was now done in Court; it was done in the solicitor's office and in the study of the barrister, the Law Library. If there was a real demand for Irish-speaking lawyers the supply was there.

**JURY MUST KNOW IRISH, TOO.**

In a case where the question before the Court was one purely of fact, the bill was absolutely unnecessary. Unless the judge and jury, as well as the witnesses and the lawyers, knew Irish it would be quite impossible to conduct the business in most cases. There were no Irish terms for the legal terms in the law books, and it would be impossible to conduct an argument even of the simplest kind in that language.

All the Acts were at present passed in English, and the Irish translation was not usable in the Courts. At present any solicitor could become a barrister, but if they put the bill into force there would be a barrier against his doing so. It would prevent, rightly or wrongly, a number of persons from becoming members of two branches of the legal profession.

**APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES.**

Mr. FARREN said that he thought that in the future in the appointment of judges it would be absolutely essential that they should have a competent knowledge of Irish. The appointment of judges should be by competitive examination with the qualification that they, the candidates, should have a competent knowledge of Irish. If they made that a provision, they would have every lawyer learning Irish to-morrow.

The Right Hon. ANDREW JAMESON said that one reason why members would oppose the second reading of the bill was largely due to a great many speeches made there. He thought that when the Free State was established they were going to have liberty. This was the first time in the Senate that they had it definitely laid down by speakers that the majority was going to make the minority do what they wished. It was not the use that should be made of the power of the majority—that principle was wrong, and should be voted against.

Mr. MILROY, in replying, said that the bill would not prevent the use of the English language. Sir John Keane's arguments were arguments for the use of compulsory English. No one had asserted that the bill was going to inflict hardships on the members of the legal profession.

On a division the second reading was carried by 22 votes for and 17 against. The voting was as follows:—

FOR—Senators Comyn, Connolly, Mrs. Costello, Cummins, Sir Thomas Esmonde, Farren, Foran, Johnson, Kennedy, Kenny, McEllen, MacKean, McLaughlin, Milroy, Colonel Moore, O'Connor, O'Hanlon, O'Rourke, Mrs. Wyse Power, Robinson, Toal and Wilson—22.

AGAINST—Senators Bagwell, Barrington, Sir E. Bigger, Brown, Byrne, Douglas, Sir Nugent Everard, Fanning, Gogarty, Sir John Griffith, Guinness, General Sir William Hickie, Hooper, the Right Hon. A. Jameson, Sir John Keane, The MacGillicuddy of the Reeks and Morain—17.

The House adjourned until 3 p.m. to-day.

## ROOMKEEPERS' SOCIETY.

### WORK OF AN OLD DUBLIN CHARITY.

The work of the Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers' Society in the relief of distress in Dublin was illustrated by Sir Joseph Glynn in his speech at the one hundred and thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Society, held yesterday, by the recital of a case which had come under his own notice.

The case was that of a man in a semi-professional occupation who could not get work because, under a new Act of Parliament, he was not registered. There were six in the family dependent on £1 per week, earned by a daughter, who had to go footless to work because there was only 10s. for the family to live on, the other 10s. being needed for rent. That man could earn £6 per week if he was registered, but, having no clothes, he could not even leave the house. Twenty-four hours after he had applied to that Society he was clad in a perfectly good suit, his registry fee of three guineas was paid, and he was now earning six guineas per week. (Applause.)

That, Sir Joseph Glynn said, was the type of case in which the Society specialised. It did not dole out relief by the week, but waited until application was made, and after the necessary investigation made a grant.

He denied that there was overlapping of charitable societies. Nearly all the charitable organisations, he said, were in close touch with one another, and many members of that Society were also members, for instance, of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. It was easy to find out if an applicant for relief was being relieved from any other source. Another point was that relief given would not be repeated except after an interval of at least six months.

It was a cruel libel on the poor of the city, said Sir Joseph, to contend that they would rather live on the dole and charitable societies than work. At the moment the Commissioners of Dublin Union were running a small labour scheme, and they informed him that they could treble and quadruple the number of men employed at the wages offered if they had the work. It was the experience of every social worker in Dublin that only a small percentage of labourers would prefer to take charity rather than work.

He made special appeal to the public to wipe out the Society's debt of £5,000, and suggested that some of their lady friends should take the matter up seriously.

Mr. Laurence O'Neill, ex-Lord Mayor of Dublin, who presided for the fourteenth successive time at the annual meeting, promised to confer with Sir Joseph Glynn with a view to taking steps to wipe off the debt.

Mr. W. Field, who also referred to the debt, said that they were paying £250 interest that might be applied towards relief.

## HARE FOLLOWS GREYHOUND.

### UNUSUAL CO. LOUTH SIGHT.

The unusual sight of a hare following a greyhound is to be seen at Dromiskin, County Louth, where a hare caught in a field six weeks ago has been mothered by the hound, and daily follows the hound through the fields and along the roads.

Although the hound has killed many rabbits and hares in the past two years, she shows nothing but affection for the hare, which may be seen sleeping on her back at nights.

When the hare was caught it was placed beside the greyhound, from whom pups had just been taken, and the pair have been great friends since.

## "OUTSIZE IN LIARS."

### JUDGE'S COMMENT IN BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.

In the Monaghan Circuit Court, Marjorie Howe (18), of Corholland, Smithborough, suing through her father, Thomas Howe, farmer, Corholland, was awarded £100 damages, in an action for £300 damages, for breach of promise of marriage against William Hamilton (27), a yardman in the employment of a Smithborough merchant.

Having heard the evidence, Judge Sheehy, addressing the jury, said that one side or the other were committing flat, barefaced perjury. They had heard evidence how the two had met and kept company, and defendant went to her father and mother's house. Was it probable that he would be going to the father and mother's house from June to December without having any understanding? Did they believe that? The judge read extracts from a letter, and said that it seemed to him to be the letter of an innocent girl. He believed the plaintiff's story, and, he added, "I am entitled to tell you, too, that in my opinion—I might be wrong—but in my opinion the defendant is an outsize in liars."

The jury, after an absence of about half an hour, brought in a verdict in favour of the plaintiff, and assessed damages at £100.

The judge entered judgment accordingly.

## ADVERTISEMENTS ON TRAMCARS.

### BELFAST CORPORATION HEAT

Some heat was engendered at the Belfast Corporation meeting yesterday arising out of a proposal to invite tenders for the advertising rights on the city tramcars. The Tramway Committee proposed that alternative tenders be invited for (1) on the present conditions, which prohibit the display of advertisements in respect to alcoholic beverages, and (2) permitting such advertisements.

Councillor Holland moved an amendment that tenders be invited on the present conditions which prohibit the display of advertisements in respect of alcoholic beverages. Councillor Sweeney seconded.

Councillor Henderson created an uproar by calling the mover and seconder of the amendment "a pair of hypocrites."

Councillor Holland appealed for the intervention of the Lord Mayor.

Councillor Henderson—What amazes me is that the men who oppose the motion attend our civic functions, where drink flows like water from a tap.

Councillor Sweeney—I never touched an intoxicating drink in all my life.

Councillor Henderson—My point is that you go to these functions where the wine flows like honey, and you do not object.

Councillor Agnew (Nationalist) ridiculed the objections raised against liquor advertisements, saying that there was a lot of cant, humbug and hypocrisy about it.

On a poll the amendment was carried by seventeen votes to fifteen, Councillor Pierce not voting.

## GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S VISIT TO SHANNON WORKS.

The Governor-General of the Irish Free State, Mr. James McNeill, accompanied by his Aide-de-Camp, made a tour of the Shannon scheme works yesterday.

He was much interested in his visit, and expressed his pleasure at the progress of the works.

A serious fire broke out yesterday morning in a big rope factory at Maassluis, Holland, employing 500 workmen. The Fire Brigades of Delft, Vlaardingen, Maasland and Rotterdam hastened to the scene, and succeeded in extinguishing the blaze and saving a large portion of the buildings, which occupy some 35,000 square metres.


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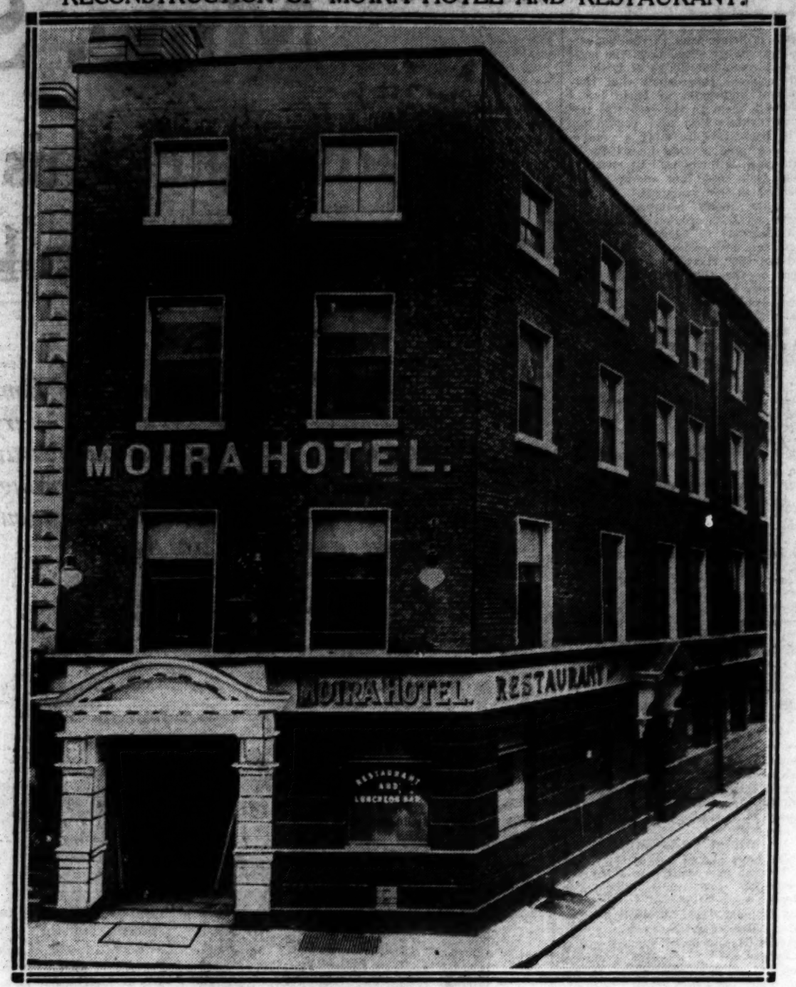


On Monday next week the Moira Hotel and Restaurant at the corner of Trinity street and Dame lane, Dublin, will be re-opened to the public.

When Jury's Hotel, Ltd., acquired the Moira last year it was decided to reconstruct the entire interior on modern lines. The Moira was accordingly closed down, and during the past six months tradesmen have been employed in carrying out a scheme of reconstruction, furnishing and decoration, which places the Moira of to-day among the most up-to-date establishments.

All the bedrooms are now supplied with hot and cold water, copper piping being used throughout. Electric fires are also provided.

The whole house has been rewired for electric light, and an up-to-date electric service lift will provide a quick and satisfactory service to the grillroom on the ground floor and the restaurant on the first floor. Counter luncheons will be served in the bar as formerly.

The kitchen arrangements occupied a large place in the scheme of reconstruction. A new floor and new steam plant were introduced, and gas, steam, and the ordinary coal fire are all to be utilised now in the working of that department so as to ensure both speed and efficiency in catering.

The ventilation system has been modernised and the cloakroom accommodation has been very largely extended and brought completely up-to-date.

In the reconstructed building accommodation will be available for club meetings and social functions, and the Moira will be under the management of Jury Hotel, Ltd., of which Mr. J. W. Manning is the managing director.

Messrs. Bairds, Limited, carried out the entire steam, hot and cold water equipment, including bedroom lavatories throughout, with enlarged grillroom, lavatory accommodation, modern steam heating and hot water plant.

Mr. Innis Gibson, Pearse street, carried out the general constructional work, painting, and decorating.

The electric work was carried out by Messrs. Maguire and Gatchell, Dawson street, Dublin.

The carpets and linoleum were supplied by Messrs. Millar and Beatty, Ltd., Grafton street, Dublin.

## PLANS FOR BUILDING WORKS IN DUBLIN.

The following plans for new buildings and works of reconstruction have been approved by Mr. Horace T. O'Rourke, City Architect, Dublin Corporation :—

Plans for the erection of a new technical school at Nenagh, to cost £3,000, have been finally approved.

Howth road (two bungalows)—Denis Guiney.

Mill street (reconstruction of boiler house)—Edw. O'Keefe.

21 Exchequer street (alterations)—Belfast Linen Company.

115 North Strand road, rear (garage)—F. Pimley.

49 Thomas street (rebuilding).

8 Mayor street (alterations)—Wm. Flanagan.

Cabra road (coal house, etc.)—M. Sheehy.

Valentia road (garage)—E. Boyd.

Seafield road (alterations and additions to schools).

Parnell street (alterations and additions)—Rotunda Hospital.

Fairview avenue (cinema)—Messrs. Whelan and Ging.

52 Henry street (alterations)—T. Tarlow.

18 to 21 North Wall (wall and gate, etc., to east cartway)—British and Irish Steam Packet Co., Ltd.

Fleet street-Bedford row (transformer station)—Electricity Supply Board.

## TENDERS FOR 28 HOUSES AT SLIGO.

Sligo Corporation received the following tenders for the erection of 28 houses at Cleveragh :—

Mr. Michael Scanlon, Carrowkeel, Ballisodare, £1,183 4s. 0d., for each block of four houses; £591 12s 0d. for each block of two.

Messrs. P. M'Kenna and Sons, £8,343 for the 28 houses.

J. J. M'Lynn, Corcoran's Mall, Sligo, £4,611 11s. 4d. for four blocks of four houses each.

Mr. Thomas Kennedy, Enniscrone, £409 plus extras, for each block of two houses

Messrs. John Donnelly and Sons, Enniskillen, £12,210 18s. 0d. for the 28 houses.

Mr. M. Mullen, Ballymote, £1,158 for block of four.

Messrs. Kilcawley, Maloney and Taylor, £8,733 for the 28 houses.

Messrs. Kilgannon and Sherlock, £297 19s. per house.

Francis Prior, Ballinamore, £8,558 4s. 4d. for the 28 houses.

Some of the above tenders were inclusive, and some were subject to additions for drainage, fencing, etc. On detailed examination it was found that the lowest tenders were those of Mr. Michael Scanlon and Mr. J. J. M'Lynn, and they were accepted as follows :—

Mr. Scanlon, two blocks of four houses, each at £1,183 4s. 0d. per block; two blocks of two houses, each at £591 12s. 0d. per block.

Mr. M'Lynn, four blocks of four houses each at a total cost of £4,611 11s. 4d.

## TENDERS FOR NENAGH WATERWORKS.

Nenagh Urban Council received the following eleven tenders for the waterworks extension :—

Patrick Blake, 3 North Great George's street, Dublin, and Thurles—£9,442 7s. 8d. (Accepted).

John McCaffrey and O'Carroll, Cecil street, Limerick—£9,980.

Daniel Clarke and Sons, Ranelagh, Dublin—£10,265 9s. 6d.

Lee Bros., Arklow—£10,284 5s. 1d.

Thompson and Sons, Carlisle—£10,514 3s. 2d.

O'Dwyer and Fogarty, Thurles—£10,525 7s. 6d.

McNally and Co., Dublin—£10,700.

Fleming Bros., Dublin—£11,295 3s. 5d.

Lacy, Howth, Dublin—£11,543 15s. 7d.

Dillon and Co., Limited, Limerick—£11,732 8s. 3d.

Downey, Waterford—£13,246 4s 10d.

The engineer's estimate was £9,500. The work will take eight months.

## SEVEN NEW BRIDGES.

British firms are to have the opportunity of tendering for seven new bridges, to cost £1,200,000, for Jugo-Slavia. The smaller bridges are necessary to accommodate the double track to which important main lines were recently converted, and tenders for the construction and supply of materials will shortly be issued.

## TENDERS WANTED

### NEW BUILDINGS AND RECONSTRUCTION.

By Bray Urban Council, by 7th May, for repairs to north end of pier

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By Down Co. Regional Committee, by 16th May, for erection of St. Comgall's boys' and girls' school at Bangor.

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By Carlow County Council, by 6th May, for reconstruction of College street, Carlow, in reinforced concrete.

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By Galway Urban District Council, by 2nd May, for the erection of fifty workers' dwellings at the Claddagh.

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By Laoighis Co. Board of Health by 8th May for installing electric light at the Laoighis Co. Hospital.

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By Great Southern Railways Company, by 22nd May, for the purchase of their oil-mixing and grease-making plant.

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By Dublin Commissioners, by 7th May, for laying 24,000 square yards of roadways with asphaltic concrete and sheet asphalt.

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By the Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust, 50-51 Upper Mount street, Dublin, by 16th May, for the erection of thirty houses at Friar's Walk, Cork.

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By Dublin Corporation, by 9th May, for painting and repairs at Parnell square, Bolton street, and Kevin street, Technical Schools.

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By Bray Urban Council, by 7th May, for (a) supply and erection of a steam crane at Bray Harbour; (b) an electric crane; each to lift three tons.

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By Mr. T. J. Cullen, F.R.I.A.I., architect, 25 Suffolk street, Dublin, by 6th May, for the erection of a new monastery at Tipperary for the Christian Brothers.

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By Commissioners of Public Works by 17th May, for building works and supplies in the six divisions of the Dublin district for alternative periods of one or three years.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 8th May, for (1) section of a National School at Oylegate, Enniscorthy, and (2) enlarging Ballinamore, National School, Fintown, Co. Donegal.

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By Messrs. Ashlin and Coleman, architects, 7 Dawson street, Dublin, by 6th May, for building a new wing to the Catholic University School, Lower Leeson street, Dublin, for the Very Rev. P. J. Eus Byrne, S.M., President.

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By Roscommon Co. Council, by 6th May, for tar-spraying with tar-bitumen (80/20 mixture) and gritting the following sections of roads :—90,000 sq. yards of the road from Athlone to Ballinasloe; 70,000 sq. yards of the road from Athlone to Roscommon; 80,000 sq. yards of the road from County Longford boundary at Termonbarry to Strokestown.

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## NEW AND RESTORED POLICE BARRACKS.

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| NEW BARRACKS FOR CIVIC GUARD AT | |
| Donnybrook, Dublin | £12,600 |
| Finea, Cavan | 1,550 |
| Doonbeg, Clare | 1,550 |
| Fanore, Clare | 1,900 |
| Allihies, Cork | 1,750 |
| Ballinspittle, Cork | 1,750 |
| Cloyne, Cork | 1,560 |
| Crookstown, Cork | 1,650 |
| Dungourney, Cork | 1,700 |
| Kilcrohane, Cork | 1,550 |
| Schull, Cork | 1,400 |
| Santry, Dublin | 2,100 |
| Barnaderg, Galway | 1,550 |
| Annascaul, Kerry | 1,995 |
| Corbetstown, Kilkenny | 1,200 |
| Leitrim | 1,750 |
| Glenforne, Leitrim | 1,550 |
| Adare, Limerick | 1,800 |
| Ballyvary, Mayo | 1,500 |
| Ballyforan, Roscommon | 1,550 |
| Ring, Waterford | 1,550 |
| RESTORATION OF CIVIC GUARD BARRACKS AT | |
| Mountshannon, Clare | £1,800 |
| Castletownberehaven, Cork | 2,000 |
| Elizabeth Fort, Cork City | 12,500 |
| Loughrea, Galway | 3,300 |
| Castleisland, Kerry | 2,600 |
| Glin, Co. Limerick | 1,650 |
| Swinford, Mayo | 2,250 |
| Mullingar, Westmeath | 2,700 |

## ITEMS.

Londonderry County Council have applied for sanction to a loan of £31,560 for road reconstruction.

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Westmeath Co. Council accepted the tender of Mr. C. Duffy, at £625, for repairs to Mullingar Courthouse.

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Kerry County Council accepted a tender of £6,868 for the erection of a new bridge from Caherciveen to Castlequin.

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Clare Co. Council approved of the Mental Hospital Committee borrowing £10,245 for improvements and extensions of the hospital building.

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Leix Co. Board of Health has under consideration a scheme to provide a water supply for Ballinakill, at an approximate cost of £3,700.

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Tralee Harbour Board accepted the tender of Messrs. Collins Bros. at £322 for the erection of cold storage buildings at Fenit. Mr. P. T. Kennedy tendered at £480.

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Meath County Council accepted the tender of Mr. J. D'Arcy at £293 for the erection of a cottage at Patrickstown, and that of Mr. M. McInerney at £309 for a cottage at Ballinlough.

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North Cork Co. Board of Health has under consideration a scheme to spend £9,660 on improvements at Mallow County Home, and £4,550 at Fermoy County Home.

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Drogheda Harbour Board received seven tenders for the reconstruction of the Drogheda quays in reinforced concrete—viz. : (1) £5,625 2s. 6d. ; (2) £3,995 7s. 6d. ; (3) £3,700 0s. 10d. ; (4) £4,046 15s. ; (5) £5,030 12s. 6d. ; (6) £4,045 13s. 9d. ; (7) £3,647 16s. 8d. The tenders were dealt with in Committee.

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Waterford Harbour Commissioners require the services of a fully qualified, experienced temporary Assistant Engineer to carry out under the direction of the Harbour Engineer a survey of portion of the River Suir, about 2,500 feet long by 700 feet wide, and situate about three miles from Waterford City. Applications to be addressed to the Secretary and General Manager.

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For the construction of the Bog Hall water main the following tenders were received by Wicklow Co. Health Board :—Mr. S. Lee, Bray, £425; Mr. D Clarke, Rathmines, £358 5s. ; Mr. P. Blake, Dublin, £314 15s. ; Messrs. McNally and Co., Dublin, £263 11s. ; Mr. Simon J. Doyle, Shankill, £366 13s. ; Mr. Wm. Lee, Arklow, £341. Messrs. McNally's tender was accepted.

Mr. A. W. Lindsay, B.A., B.A.I. (T.C.D.), formerly of the Public Works Department, Sierra Leone, West Africa, has gone to Londonderry to take up an appointment in connection with the Corporation Waterworks Scheme. Mr. Lindsay already had been in Ballycastle supervising the construction of a reinforced concrete reservoir.

Waterford County Board of Health decided to re-advertise for tenders for improving water supply at County Home, as two tenders received—Mr. Stokes £119 and Mr. Power £235—exceeded the estimate, which was £98.

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## A PROBLEM FOR ENGINEERS.

The British Minister of Transport has sent to all highway surveyors and engineers a circular letter on slippery road-surfaces, a subject which causes equal anxiety to road-engineers and road-users. In 1925 a letter was addressed to all county surveyors calling their attention to the urgency of the problem, and the great expansion of road transport since then has added to its importance.

The new letter, which is addressed by the Chief Engineer to the Ministry to the surveyors and engineers, deals in the first instance with the construction of asphaltic and bituminous roads, which has been the subject of prolonged discussion with various professional and technical bodies. As the result of these investigations the Minister has arranged for the publication, through the British Engineering Standards Association, of seven specifications which represent the best practice of the day and which should henceforth be adopted by local authorities who wish to obtain grants from the Road Fund for these classes of work.

It must be recognised, however, states the Minister, that the condition of the road surface is only one of many contributory causes of danger, and that, whatever care may be exercised in the choice of materials, the road will still be subject to the vicissitudes of climate, snow, frost, sleet, and hail, besides being liable to miscellaneous droppings from engines and vehicles of all descriptions. That roads can afford an equally secure grip or foothold in these widely varied circumstances is more than can be expected.

In the second part of the letter advice is offered to local authorities as to the best methods of dealing with existing carriageways by means of surface dressing and gritting. Here, again, the aim is to encourage the general application of the processes which recent experience has proved to be the most effective. Local authorities who desire to avail themselves of Road Fund grants will be expected to adopt these methods. In a progressive science such as road engineering future modifications of practice may be found advisable, and in that event amended recommendations will be issued.

The letter proceeds to advocate the "banking" of curves in order to minimise the risk of side-slip at bends in roads. Emphasis is also laid on the desirability of reducing the steep camber which still characterises some of our older highways. A special plea is made for the more careful maintenance of roadside wastes and verges, which are too often littered with road materials and rubbish, or rendered dangerous by irregular ditches and hollows, thus giving legitimate cause of complaint to riders of horses and drivers of cattle, who are debarred from, or hampered in the use of, facilities to which they are fairly entitled.

Much perplexity has been felt by road-users as well as highway authorities upon the vexed question of slippery roads, and Colonel Ashley feels confident that the issue of authoritative recommendations based on the most approved modern practice will prove generally useful, and be generally welcomed.

The letter contains the following:—"Having regard to the paramount importance of securing the safety of the travelling public, in so far as this is dependent upon the state of the road surface, the Minister is confident that local authorities will not hesitate to incur expenditure for this purpose, and I am to take this opportunity of reminding you that where grants towards maintenance are made from the Road Fund, expenditure of this kind is accepted as ranking for grant."

## MERSEY TUNNEL CONTRACT.

The fourth and final engineering contract for the construction of the Mersey Tunnel is for the completion of a full-sized cast-iron lined tunnel of 44ft. diameter from St. George's Dock to Old Haymarket, Liverpool, and a branch tunnel of 27ft. diameter from the junction chamber in Dale street to New Quay. Eleven tenders were submitted and that accepted was from Edmund Nuttall, Sons and Co., Limited, of Trafford Park, amounting to £670,300. This company were contractors, from the initial borings, for the whole length of tunnel and are now engaged in enlarging and finishing the under river section.

## SCHEME TO HELP SMALL BUILDERS.

Since the war approximately 1,200,000 houses have been built in Great Britain. It is probable that the demand for houses to be sold at prices ranging from £800 has been met, that the market for houses which can be sold for £600 to £800 is fully supplied, and that in most districts no serious difficulty is experienced in finding houses to be let at rentals from 18s. to 25s. a week. The demand that is still urgent is for homes which can be bought at a figure between £300 and £450, or let at modest inclusive rents.

A plan which has scarcely received the attention it may merit is one which would aim at bringing back into the building trade a substantial number of the small house-builders who, previous to 1914, were responsible for the erection of so large a proportion of the houses occupied by the wage-earning classes. It is stated that many of these builders would be glad to get back to business again on their own account. Some are now working at a branch of their trade for employers; some are living quietly on the proceeds of their speculative building which ceased in 1914 or 1915.

Details which are available of a Lancashire experiment which has been spread over four years seem to indicate that the idea is not only feasible, but one which should be encouraged. A scheme propounded in Warrington in 1924 attracted the attention of two young builders who secured financial backing to put up 20 small houses. The houses had a living-room 13ft. 8in. by 11ft. 10in. in size, exclusive of a small bay window, a scullery and pantry, two good bedrooms, a bathroom, separate w.c., and coalhouse. The superficial area is about the same as for Liverpool's rented houses. With the aid of the Government subsidy of £100 and a corporation loan they were able to sell on payment of a £10 deposit, on terms which by a graduated but average weekly payment of 8s. 4d. would enable the owner-occupier to obtain full possession in 20 years. Rates, of course, were additional. These houses were disposed of as quickly as they were built, and a further 50 houses, for which there was again a guarantee, were also speedily sold. Since then more than 1,000 similar houses have been erected and have found purchasers at £370 or, more recently, at £360, with the help of the corporation loan. The occupiers have to pay a ground-rent of £2 per annum and are liable for road charges, but it is claimed that the terms are lower than are available elsewhere. The builders made a satisfactory profit.

The houses are built in blocks of four, and the actual costs of construction of a group erected some time ago were given at about £325 per house. The Government subsidy is now lower than when the experiment was initiated, but houses are still being sold by the builders at the standard figure. A State subsidy of £50 leaves the purchaser responsible for £320. He is asked to put down £10 and the local authority lends £310. The weekly purchase price remains at 8s. 4d. The position which will exist when the subsidy is finally withdrawn has been considered, and with a fuller development of building it is hoped that little or no rise in the selling price will be necessary, particularly as it will no longer be obligatory to limit building to 10 houses to the acre.

## TENDERS FOR KELLS TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Five tenders were received for the erection of the new Technical School at Kells by the Kells Urban Council. The lowest being considerably in excess of the estimate, it was decided to instruct the architect (Mr. M. Grace) to interview the Minister of Education to ascertain what steps should be taken.

The tenders were:—

£5,483 11s. 6d.—Mr. Joseph Rooney, Balbriggan.

£4,762 3s. 2d.—Messrs. Alexander, Hull and Co., Pembroke Works, Dublin.

£4,448 18s.—Messrs. Thos. McDonald and Sons, Dundalk.

£4,148—Mr. E. G. Sergent, Trim.

£3,563 15s. 2d.—Mr. Philip Reilly, Moynalty.

# BUILDING & RECONSTRUCTION

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## NEW BUILDINGS AT BALLSBRIDGE.

The Royal Dublin Society have completed the erection of new buildings at the extreme east end of the paddock which is known as the Machinery Paddock at the Spring Show. These buildings, illustrated above, are, in the aggregate, seven hundred feet in length, and have been erected on a new principle, designed by the director of the Society, Mr. Edward Bohane, from his experience of fitting up migratory show grounds prior to coming to Ireland.

Although of a permanent character, the buildings throughout can be used in a dual capacity, the internal fitments being of portable reinforced concrete, enabling all, or a portion, to be removed for the purpose of the Spring Show and the buildings turned into use for general display purposes of light implements and machinery; and, later, for the Horse Show, these will be fitted as loose boxes, with very strong reinforced panels, having doors, etc., complete.

The work has already been greatly admired by members of the Committee.

With the exception of the steel work, which has been carried through by Messrs. A. and J. Main, Ltd., Leinster street, Dublin, all the concrete work has been undertaken by the Society's permanent staff of workmen, with, of course, certain supplementary labour.

Many of the R.D.S. permanent staff are now experts in concrete work with their years of experience at Ballsbridge.

All drainage goods and Portland Cement, Blue Circle brand, British manufactured, were supplied by Messrs. Norman Macnaughton and Sons (Dublin), Ltd.

The Council of the Society unanimously confirmed the strong recommendation of the Committee of Agriculture and Horse Show Committee that further improvements should be taken in hand immediately following the next Horse Show to provide for the ever-growing requirements of the Spring Show and the Horse Show. This will clear away the last remnants of the old Ballsbridge—the wooden boxes facing Ring No. 1 and the adjoining buildings—which will be replaced with a two-tier building to accommodate on the upper floor poultry, butter, rabbits, and the light exhibits at future shows; whilst below will be a range of boxes, on the portable principle, which can be brought into use for the Horse Show, and at the Spring Show the space used for the display of trade exhibits or any similar feature requiring proper covering and protection.

The Society is now faced with having to look up for future additions in the form of two-tier structures, as every available foot of Ballsbridge is covered, and the facilities afforded for the easy access of visitors to various parts of the ground cannot be interfered with.

## £23,000,000 FOR BRITISH ROADS.

At the Roads Improvement Association (Inc.) annual meeting at Westminister Sir Edward Iliffe, hon. treasurer, expressed the opinion that until all the main arterial roads were able to accommodate four lines of traffic—two each way—until they had at least one good footpath, and until the dangerous corners were eliminated and the bridges strengthened there would be no real solution of the road problem. The Budget, he said, made it clear that there would be no diminution of the amount available for road work, but, on the other hand, owing to the growth of the licence tax the contributions from the Exchequer for maintenance and new construction would reach the sum of £23,000,000. He was glad the Chancellor had not only increased the maintenance grant for first-class roads from 50 per cent. to 60 per cent. and for second-class roads from 33⅓ per cent. to 50 per cent., but that he had also promised to increase the grants for road improvement, new construction, and bridges to 60 per cent. in the case of first-class roads and to 50 per cent. in the case of second-class roads. Now that it was possible for the road authorities to apply for a grant covering 60 per cent. of the cost of removing blind corners, he hoped that the Roads Improvement Act, 1925, would be used to the utmost possible extent. It was to be hoped that by wise legislation the standard of living in this country would enable one in every five of the population to own a car in the years to come; but if that were brought about it would mean that the roads would be asked to accommodate ten times the number of vehicles there were in use to-day. For that reason they must steadily improve the existing roads and construct new ones where necessary, and in doing so they must always preserve the amenities of the countryside.

## STEEL DEVELOPMENT ABROAD.

A 30-ton electric steelmaking furnace, the largest of its type built in England, has just been completed by a Sheffield firm. It will shortly be dismantled, sent by rail to the coast, and shipped to Reinosa, Northern Spain, where it will be used for the production of high-class steels. A common capacity of furnaces of this type is five to six tons. A steelmaker said to a reporter:—

"There is a growing tendency for steel consumers in foreign countries, who formerly drew the bulk of their requirements from England, to develop local industries and supply a larger proportion of their own needs. This movement has been greatly assisted by the development of electric furnace practice. Furnaces of this type have recently been installed in Australia, Spain, Russia, and South Africa. Even Hong-Kong now has its own steelmaking unit. Spain especially seeks to become more self-reliant. At the largest Spanish works steel-melting furnaces, reheating furnaces, and rolling-mills have been laid down. The result is to restrict the demand for British steel, though valuable employment is provided at British engineering works in supplying the necessary plant.

## WHITE CEMENT.

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## BUILDING SCIENCE.

At the annual dinner of the Institute of Builders in London, Mr. H. T. Holloway, the president, said that during the year valuable progress had been made in the matter of National Building Certificates, from which important results might be anticipated in the very near future. The institution of such certificates would have a stimulating and far-reaching effect on building education in broadening courses of study and in developing their level to standards which to-day were very rarely obtained. The steps outlined inevitably led to the keystone of the Institute's present educational policy, which was the foundation of university courses in building science. Each step taken showed the need there was of a higher standard of education; nothing short of a university course would suffice. The whole subject had been re-examined, and unofficial conferences held with leading university authorities. Further conversations and inquiries were about to take place, and events were now in train which should soon lead to some definite step being taken. The Institute, in its efforts to found a School of Building Science, knew that the cordial co-operation of the Royal Institute of British Architects and of architects generally could be relied upon. The standard of architectural education was advancing. Work such as was being done by Professor Reilly at Liverpool, by the Royal Institute, at the Architectural Association Schools and at Cambridge, was all towards higher standards in design. But it was not enough that architects should be able to design on paper a beautiful structure. There was a need for knowledge in sound construction and building science, and when the Institute established an advanced course in building science it would provide a school where the student architect, in association with the student builder, might get a good knowledge of construction—a solid foundation on which to build his design.

## ARCHITECTURAL COMPETITION.

An interesting competition is announced by the Incorporated Association of Architects and Surveyors. The aim is to encourage the study and development of architectural design on sound modern lines, acceptable both to the artist and the man of business. With this end in view, the Association offers a cash prize of fifty guineas for the best design of the front of typical commercial buildings.

The assessors are Maurice B. Adams, F.R.I.B.A., and Professor S. D. Adshead, M.A., M.Arch., F.R.I.B.A., M.T.P.I., assisted by Alexander Maclean, M.A., R.B.A. (Vice-President of the Royal Society of British Artists), and H. Gordon Selfridge (President of Messrs. Selfridge and Co., Ltd.).

Competitors are allowed a good deal of freedom. They are not bound in any way in the choice of style or material; they need not go into details of construction as apart from elevational design, and they can assume that no reasonable expenditure would be spared.

The site, an entirely imaginary one, stands at the corner of two fairly wide streets of equal importance in a busy town. It is intended to erect a purely commercial building, the ground and first floors being suitable for shops or showrooms, and the remainder for office purposes, the topmost being mainly in the roof or set back.

Details of the conditions can be obtained from the secretary, Incorporated Association of Architects and Surveyors, 1 Wilbraham place, London, S.W.1. The latest date for sending in designs is June 17.

A new cemetery was consecrated at Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, last Sunday by the Most Rev. Dr. Hackett. A cemetery opened twenty years ago is filled, and already there are many new graves in the new one.

## TENDERS FOR KILKENNY MAIN DRAINAGE.

Kilkenny Corporation received the following tenders for carrying out the Main Drainage scheme:—

P. Dillon, Limerick—£22,017 9s. 5d (Accepted).

Grainger Bros., Dublin—£23,054 12s. 9d.

Dwyer and Fogarty, Thurles—£23,994 6s. 3d.

Patrick Blake, Dublin—£24,392 16s. 9d.

Lee Bros., Arklow—£27,451 11s. 4d.

McNally and Co., Dublin—£29,600.

The work will occupy about fifteen months.

## RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION.

The L.N.E.R. and L.M.S. announce that work is being commenced this month on the erection of the overhead electrical equipment in connection with the electrification of the Manchester South Junction and Altrincham line. The form of electrification adopted is the overhead conductor system, with 1,500 volts direct current, which is in accordance with the report of the Railway Electrification Committee, 1927.

The rolling stock will consist of six-car trains of the compartment type, which will be divided into three-car trains. Each six-car train will have a seating capacity for 536 passengers.

Increased and accelerated train services will be provided when electrical traction commences, representing a 50 per cent. increase in train mileage over the augmented steam service, or 80 per cent. over the steam service in 1927.

Two new stations at Dane road and at Navigation Crossing (North Altrincham) are to be constructed, and it is intended to open the Old Trafford Cricket Ground Station permanently.

An electric train repair and inspection depôt will be established at Altrincham.

## AMERICAN ROAD ENGINEERS' TOUR.

"Britain is easily the foremost country in providing durable roads at low cost."

This tribute was paid to British enterprise by Colonel H. L. Bowlby, a New York road engineer, who, with eight United States and Canadian road experts, has just completed a 1,500-miles tour of modern British roads. The party are in search of ideas for road construction in America, and have also inspected new roads in France, Germany, and Holland. They are unanimous in their decision that roads treated with a cold asphalt emulsion give the most durable service at the lowest possible cost. In the United States there are about 2,500,000 miles of roads, compared with about 78,000 miles in England, Scotland and Wales. The primary or main roads in the United States total 150,000 miles, and cost about £20,000 a mile to construct.

Colonel Bowlby said to a reporter:—

"When I was in England a year ago I was greatly impressed by the new road experiments that are being made here and decided to come back with other experts to make a thorough investigation. We have some 2,350,000 miles of secondary roads in the United States that require treatment for modern traffic conditions. As a result of this tour we shall introduce the British system into America, and will pay the British inventors a royalty for using the process.

"One thing that has struck me more than anything else is the remarkably high standard of your secondary roads. There are hundreds of miles of really pleasant roads, most of which are entirely unknown to American tourists.

"The arterial road system around London is much better than anything we have around our cities. I believe that if it were more generally known among prospective tourists hundreds of Americans would bring over their cars and spend a motoring holiday in Britain. The fact is that few Americans are aware that you have such good roads here."

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## GOOD ROADS AT LOW COST.

An Engineering Correspondent writes:—The modern penetration macadam road is built with as heavy a gravel or stone foundation as possible, and an adequate base course of from three to six inches in compacted thickness, while the surface itself is made of the best stone obtainable at a reasonable price. There is no longer any attempt in the best informed engineering circles to build "cheap" penetration surfaces, but they are constructing that class of road at a cost of about £4,000 or £5,000 per mile.

Experience has taught us that it is absolutely necessary that a penetration type of wearing course shall be placed on an adequate base course and foundation. It is customary to build the base course of good broken stone and to fill it with screenings or other fine material, developing its solidity by the methods used in ordinary waterbound macadam road construction.

The thickness of this base course depends to some extent upon the thickness of the wearing or bituminous top-course itself, and also on the requirements of the district. Where the subsoil is soft, it is customary to put in a heavy bottom course of rough broken stone, often eighteen inches or more in thickness; where the soil is harder or drier, a lesser thickness will suffice. Generally speaking, however, the stronger the foundation the better will the road stand up to its work.

What is required in construction is a "lean" mosaic of relatively large stone without a "fat" or slippery condition. The best specifications now provide usually for stone 2½ inches in maximum size, and too large to pass through a 1½-inch mesh. The best stone to use for the purpose is trap, but where this cannot be obtained the hardest and toughest substitute should be laid down.

Preferably, the stone used for the wearing course should have a low co-efficient of wear, and a leading authority has laid it down that wear or loss by the Duval test should be stipulated not to exceed 4 per cent. Mr. L. I. Hewes, of the United States Bureau of Roads, considers that to be too rigorous a requirement, and expresses the view that satisfactory roads, well able to withstand the strain of modern traffic, can be built of softer stone.

However that may be, in every case the stone should be absolutely clean, and should be uniformly spread on the base course, which should be left rough, so that the stone used for the surface will lock with the base course. It is quite apparent that, with 2½-in. maximum size stone spread to produce a compacted course 2½-in. thick, the tendency is for the course to be a "one stone thick" course. As a result, there is no tendency for the surface to corrugate, or to form waves.

The surface stone course should be spread with the greatest possible care by skilled workmen, and it should then be rolled until it is thoroughly locked, or until a mechanical bone is produced, and it must also present a uniform surface throughout. Further, it should present a surface with sufficient voids to take the poured asphalt. When the surface course has been thoroughly locked the road must not be used in any way until the asphalt has been poured.

For the first "pour" about 1½ gallons to the square yard are applied, the application being made by a motor tank distributor, under pressure, and at a temperature of about 350 degrees Fahr. The pressure should be from 30 to 60lb. per square inch. The asphalt should not be applied when there is any moisture in the stone, during rain, or in cold weather, and the best results are obtained by pouring at midday in warm weather.

A key stone, of as hard a quality as obtainable, not larger than 1in. or smaller than ¼in., is then applied, not too thickly. Only just sufficient is thrown on to fill the voids and permit of a final rolling. Any excess is swept off, and it is essential that no dust or foreign matter should be present with this key material.

When this has been applied, rolled in, and the surplus removed by sweeping, a final application of asphalt or bitumen is made, to form a sealing coat. This application is usually about half a gallon to the square yard, but Mr. Hewes seems to consider it better practice to apply two coats, each of about a quarter of a gallon to the square yard, and to allow the first to dry before applying the second. There is no intention of creating any kind of smooth surface with this; that is done after the seal coat has been applied, by strewing the road surface fairly thickly with good, clean, and coarse stone chippings—the harder these chippings the better.

In all cases what is known as back rolling should continue after the seal coat and chippings have been applied. All experts agree that rolling for several days after the road has been opened to traffic is beneficial, and when a surface constructed in this way shows any tendency to wave the roller may be sent over it at once with advantage.

## HOW RATS DESTROY BUILDINGS.

At the public meeting of the Natural History Club of University College, Dublin, Dr. Coffey, President, in the chair, Professor J. Bayley Butler read a paper on "Biology in its Relation to Building Construction."

Professor Butler said that one of the fundamental factors in building construction was appreciation of the properties of the materials used in a building, and the changes that these materials may undergo in the course of time. Very many of the changes, he said, are due to living organisms. Rats do great damage to buildings by burrowing under foundations and gnawing their way through partitions, doors and joists. Such operations have sometimes led to serious structural collapse. By gnawing through lead, gas and water pipes they occasion great inconvenience, and sometimes serious danger; by carrying matches into their combustible nests and igniting them they have started destructive outbreaks of fire, and sometimes caused death.

In view of the extensive wiring of houses in connection with the Shannon scheme, Professor Butler emphasised the danger of using lead-protected wires in barns or other places where rats may attack them. Protection by harder metal covering is desirable. The destruction wrought by beetles of different kinds in wood, seasoned as well as unseasoned, hard as well as soft, was discussed, and Professor Butler then spoke of "dry rot," which is caused by the growth of various moulds or fungi, and, in spite of its name, requires moisture for its development.

### "DRY ROT."

In any specific case of "dry rot" the building should be thoroughly examined. Mere samples of wood are useless, as there may be several different kinds of fungi in different parts of the same house. Cases have been reported in which the fungus has spread from the ground floor, between the layers of plaster, to the first floor. All unsound timber must be cut away, together with the adjacent sound woodwork, and burnt. As a treatment for "dry rot," on the whole, either creosotes of a suitable specification or magnesium silico-fluoride should be used.

Another trouble arising in damp buildings is also due to fungi or moulds, but of a different group from those which cause "dry rot." They produce the discolouration of paint and wallpaper, and, by destroying the paste, cause wallpaper to peel off the walls. In walls the fungi feed on the oil, or the size of the paint and the wood-pulp, size and pulp of wallpaper. Over ninety per cent. of the mould is invisible, being embedded in the paint or paper. The parts seen at the surface are mainly the fruiting portions bearing the spores.

The lecturer described certain methods he had been trying for the treatment of moulds on walls due to dampness caused by the atmospheric condensation in buildings in the West of Ireland, in Co. Cavan and Co. Kilkenny. The surface is rendered impermeable by silicate of soda, and fungicides, such as formaline, magnesium, silico fluoride, were used.

Mr. A. D. Delap, President of the Institute of Civil Engineers of Ireland, proposed a vote of thanks to Professor Bayley Butler for his learned paper, and Professor R. M. Butler, Professor of Architecture, University College, Dublin, seconded. The other speakers in support of the motion were: Mr. Walter Clarke, of Messrs. J. Clarke and Sons, North Frederick street, Dublin; Mr. J. Hurst Hayes, of British Knapen, Ltd., London, and Miss Annie Humphreys, M.Sc., Assistant in Zoology, University College, Dublin.

## NEW SPEY ROAD BRIDGE.

Representatives of the County Councils of Inverness and Moray met at Grantown to consider plans and estimates for the bridge over the River Spey to replace the old structure, which has been condemned as incapable of bearing modern traffic. Mr. Hall Blyth, engineer, Edinburgh, submitted alternative designs—one of a bridge of three arches at a cost of £42,000, and the other a single-span bridge of ferro-concrete to cost £34,000. The approach roads would in addition cost £10,000. It was agreed to recommend to the respective road authorities the single-span bridge on the understanding that a grant of not less than 75 per cent. would be received from the Government. Mr. Blyth explained that his original estimate was £23,000, but the Ministry of Transport suggested 20 feet of roadway with footpath and kerb. His designs had been approved by the Association for the Preservation of Rural Scotland.

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1st May, 1929.



# The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1929.


## NEWS SUMMARY.

### IRELAND.

In the Free State Senate yesterday the bill which makes a knowledge of Irish compulsory for members of the legal profession passed second reading by 22 votes to 17.—(Page 5.)

The Belfast Corporation yesterday appointed three of its members to give evidence before the Departmental Committee that is to investigate personation at parliamentary and municipal elections. —(Page 10.)

In Dail Eireann yesterday President Cosgrave, in reply to a question, gave a detailed statement to the effect that no enactment whatever whereby any penalty, disadvantage or disability was imposed on account of religious belief or religious status had the force of law in the Free State.—(Page 10.)

The Mrs. Geoghegan Cup, the Gervase Elwes, the Watson, and the Elsner Cup competitions were decided at the Feis Ceoil yesterday.—(Page 13.)

Sir Horace Plunkett, who presided at the annual meeting of the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society in Dublin yesterday, appealed to every interest in Ireland to support the co-operative movement.—(Page 3.)

In Dail Eireann yesterday the Free State Army estimate was passed by a majority of nine, the Minister for Defence stating that for the first time it was down to normal. Army pensions showed a reduction of nearly £45,000. The Juries (Protection) Bill was read a first time.—(Page 10.)

### GREAT BRITAIN

The Duke and Duchess of York have sent a cheque for £105 to the Thank-offering Fund, to be divided between the National Radium Fund and King Edward's Hospital Fund.—(Page 9.)

Charles Albert Brandreth, director of Ner-Sag, Ltd., was found guilty in London yesterday on all the charges in connection with his conduct of the company's affairs, and was sentenced to four years' penal servitude.—(Page 10.)

Great Britain's new register of electors came into operation yesterday. The electorate numbers 28,000,000, and of these the women are in a large majority.—(Page 9.)

The steamship Killarney, with an exhibition of Irish Free State products, has arrived at Cardiff, and yesterday the Lord Mayor of Cardiff visited the ship and extended a welcome to Ireland's envoy.—(Page 9.)

Last night a fire broke out in one of the holds of the White Star liner Megantic, which is in King George Dock, London. The fire was got under control at ten o'clock, but the firemen were ordered to stand by all night.—(Page 9.)

### ABROAD.

Six people are reported dead and eighty wounded, including several policemen, in the May Day rioting which occurred in Berlin last night.—(Page 9.)

### SPORTING

At Mallow yesterday Hysterics won the Duhallow Hurdle Race, Sea Coast the Buttevant Steeplechase, Fomorian the Fermoy Plate, Brackbawn the Rakes of Mallow Steeplechase, Sweet Wall the Avondhu Plate, and Topping the Cove Plate.—(Page 14.)

At Newmarket Mr. Jinks won the Two Thousand Guineas Stakes, with Cragadour second and Gay Day third.—(Page 14.)

### FINANCIAL

There were big disbursements of dividend and interest payments yesterday, and Lombard street received a substantial addition to its resources. Loans over the night were in fair demand at 4½ to 4¾ per cent. Bill rates were firmer.—(Page 12.)

## Dux Femina Facti.

The new register in Great Britain came into force yesterday, and the voters' lists are a chastening commentary on the effects of the extended franchise. At the last general election the total electorate was 21,731,320; now it is more than 28,000,000. No fewer than 5,500,000 women have been added to the register, and a large proportion of them is formed by girls between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-five. Then the male voters were in a majority of some 3,000,000; now they actually are in a minority, and a constituency with more male than female voters is an exception. The final figures have not been published, but it is believed that the women will have a majority in all except thirty-eight divisions. There have been some remarkable changes since 1924. Romford, in Essex, the largest single-member constituency in the country, had 46,708 voters five years ago; now it has 98,588. The men have increased from 27,022 to 48,389, while the women have increased from 19,686 to 50,199. In several other constituencies the number of women voters has been doubled. In Dundee, for example, the women now possess a majority of more than 16,000, and throughout England and Scotland they control all the more important centres. The young woman has been placed in supreme command of the national destinies. Henceforward the women of Britain, if they so choose, will be able to dictate the Government's policy, and, if they care to unite in the constituencies, they may have the power to oust the men almost entirely from the House of Commons.

Thus, a bloodless revolution has been carried out in Britain—strangely enough, under the auspices of a Conservative Government, and, even more strangely, through the direct agency of that Government's most conservative Minister, Sir William Joynson-Hicks. The addition of 5,500,000 women to the register has introduced an incalculable element into British politics. Within four weeks there will be a general election, and, although the leaders of the three great parties all declare that they have complete confidence in the result, nobody has the least idea of what that result is likely to be. Party canvassers have made careful analyses of the views of the women in various constituencies; but they are as wise now as they were when they began. The truth is that the average young woman has no real interest in politics. Wives and mothers of families are inclined to judge candidates entirely on their programmes, in so far as they affect the household budget; but the young spinster, free from domestic responsibility, regards her vote as a joke, and no man can foretell the manner in which she will cast it. For that reason the result of the forthcoming elections cannot be predicted with any hope of accuracy. If all the young women decide that Mr. Baldwin is a more charming man than Mr. Lloyd George or Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, the Conservative Party will win; if they take a different view, it will lose.

The new register also will be in force in Northern Ireland, and the effect of the young women's votes there will be watched with interest in the Free State. In the twenty-six counties adult suffrage has been in force since the establishment of the new *régime*. The young women of Ireland, however, take a much keener interest in politics than their English sisters, and there is little doubt that they have been inclined to support the extremists rather than to follow their mothers in helping to maintain the existing Government. On the whole, the young women's influence does not seem to have made any large difference to the political balance in the Free State; but their choice in effect has been limited to two parties, one more or less conservative, the other frankly revolutionary. In Great Britain they will have a choice of three constitutional parties. In Northern Ireland, where the political line of demarcation is so definite, the family vote probably will be unanimous, and, as between Unionists and Nationalists, the existing ratio is unlikely to suffer any drastic disturbance. In England and Scotland the average young woman is more independent, and those who do vote are likely to choose their own candidates. Mr. Baldwin's Government has taken a big risk by its insistence on the extension of the franchise. Doubtless, it has counted the cost, but many of its most loyal supporters have grave misgivings.

## Nurses in Ireland.

In these days, when women seem to be anxious to adopt every trade from the lawyer's to the engineer's, an especial gratitude is due to those who continue to practise the peculiarly feminine profession of the nurse. Here is a calling in which woman always must be unchallenged. It is the nurse's punctual and untiring service that wins the battle against fever; it is her devotion that helps the body, broken in accident, back to health and strength. For the nurse's profession no talents are excessive. Physical endurance is essential; for many a patient must be watched by day and night. Energy is necessary; for cleanliness of sick room, of person and of garments must be preserved. Resourcefulness is demanded in a hundred crises. Knowledge of medicine is required, and scholastic acquirements may be useful. Finally, the successful nurse must possess those qualities of presence and manner that come from good breeding and never can be imparted from books or for money. In a word, the nurse's profession ought to find its recruits among women of character, education and respectable family. If such a class is to be attracted to the sick room and the hospital ward, the best conditions ought to be assured to all recruits of the profession. At the annual Council meeting of the Irish Nurses' Union yesterday, resolutions were adopted asking for the observance of an eight-hour day and the establishment of a nurses' pension fund. The art of healing, with its elaborate equipment of hospitals, operating theatres and laboratories, is costly. It taxes the State and private charity heavily. Nevertheless, the nurses' requests are not unreasonable, and effort ought to be made to grant them, providing that a reasonably free interpretation of hours be observed. Other resolutions must command general assent. The Union asks for the speedy provision of badges and uniforms for rural nurses, in order to distinguish them from the "handy women" and quacks who often involve the ignorant in grave injury. Such provision ought to be made without further delay both for the good of the people and for the honour of the State. The Union asks also that all nursing homes shall be registered and inspected in the Free State, as in Great Britain. This also is a reasonable request. The nursing home plays an increasingly large part in the national life. Every kind of malady nowadays is treated in these institutions. Almost it might be said that people have given up the practice of being ill in their own homes. A common cold or a fit of neurasthenia is enough to send a man into a nursing home nowadays—greatly to the relief of his family. In the case of the graver kind of illness, recourse to the nursing home has saved many a life that might have been lost if the illness had been fought at home, far from the laboratory and the operating theatre, the house surgeon and the trained nurse. Not all nursing homes are of the same standard of efficiency and cleanliness. Registration is the means by which inefficiency can be abolished.

## Poison Gas.

Citizens of the Irish Free State will be glad that their country is identified with Geneva's efforts to prevent war or, at the least, to abate its horrors. At the Preparatory Disarmament Commission, on Tuesday, Lord Cushendun announced that the British Government had decided to ratify the Geneva Protocol of 1925 against the use in warfare of poisonous gases and bacteriological methods. Naturally, such a commitment could not be unconditional. The British Government will be bound only in relation to other States that have given a like pledge, and will cease to be bound in relation to "any enemy States whose armed forces or whose allies do not respect the Protocol." Lord Cushendun added that his announcement embraced—at their request—the Governments of Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and the Irish Free State. Canada is a member of the Council of the League, and the Canadian delegate, Dr. Riddell, declared that his Government also proposed to ratify the Protocol, subject to the British reservations. Of the thirty countries which signed this instrument in 1925 thirteen already have ratified it, including France, Germany, Italy and Soviet Russia. The most notable of those which still withhold ratification is the United States. No sinister meaning need be put upon this delay. Four years ago, indeed, Washington was the Protocol's most earnest advocate, but since that time a new school of military experts has urged the view that in future wars gas will be not merely a more effective, but a more humane, weapon than artillery or bayonets. It will put whole armies quietly to sleep, and, unlike Sennacherib's army, they will awake, not "dead men," but unhurt prisoners. This school of thought has a strong backing in the United States. There is a further argument that, since gas always will survive as a factor in trade, the advocates of disarmament ought to make their main attack on weapons that can be abolished utterly. Britain, her Dominions and the Great Powers of the Continent refuse—most wisely, as we think—to take the risks which these views involve. In all probability a main feature of future wars will be attacks from the air upon crowded centres of civilian population. For such purposes deadly gas would be the surest weapon. Therefore, the world's opinion must outlaw that weapon if the world is to be safe.

## Nostradamus.

Michel de Nostredame, or Nostradamus, is remembered to-day as one of the most notorious charlatans and astrologers of a credulous age. He was, in fact, like others that time has treated as scurvily, a man of genius, whose intuitions outran the sixteenth century's scientific equipment. Kings summoned him to Court; he was a Professor of Medicine at the University of Montpelier, and the Corporation of Aix, which he cleansed from the ravages of plague, rewarded him with a large pension. Thereafter he devoted himself to "consultations as to stellar influences" and "the casting of horary horoscopes and nativities regarding dispositions and decumbitures." In 1555 he published, in a thousand quatrain verses, his book of prophecies of the coming events of the world, from his own time to the Millennium. Copies are extant, and, on the strength of this work, Mr. Frederic Thurstan, writing in the current number of the *Occult Review*, asserts that Nostradamus is "the greatest of recorded prophets." He predicted the execution of King Charles I., the battles of England's Civil War, the rise of Cromwell—"a man of no birth will seize the government by violence"—and the Plague and Fire of London. The very last of the one thousand quatrains foretells that England will maintain the mastery of the seas "for something short of four centuries." Nostradamus dealt largely in earthquakes and famines, and one of his predictions has an immediate interest for us. There will be "a strong trembling" and showers of monstrous hailstones during a month of May when Saturn will be in Capricorn, Jupiter and Mercury in Taurus, Venus in Aries, and Mars in his fall in Cancer. Mr. Thurstan says that these positions are fulfilled exactly in the present month, and that the likeliest days will be from May 9th to May 11th. Our readers are forewarned.

## NEW BISHOPS DO HOMAGE.

### CEREMONY AT CRAIGWEIL HOUSE.

The Bishop of Manchester (Dr. Warman) and the Bishop of Chelmsford (Dr. Wilson) were presented to the King to-day at Craigweil House, Bognor, by the Home Secretary, Sir William Joynson-Hicks, and did homage on their appointments. The Bishop of Oxford was present as Clerk of the Closet to the King. The ceremony took place in the lounge, in which the King recently honoured Sir Henry Segrave.

After luncheon the Bishops and the Home Secretary returned to London.

**"SPLENDID RECOVERY."**

A large meeting of working men and women at Beaumont Hall, Stepney, last night cheered loudly when Sir William Joynson-Hicks, the Home Secretary, told them of the King's recovery.

"I spent the greater part of the day with their Majesties," said Sir William, "and I am delighted to tell you that the King is going on wonderfully well. In fact, I have the Queen's permission to tell all of you that he is full of life, that he is keen to know how things are going on, that he studies the papers day by day, and that he is really making a splendid recovery.

"Before many months are over we shall have our beloved King working, as he always has worked, for the welfare of the people."

## THANK-OFFERING FUND.

### MORE ROYAL CHEQUES.

The Duke and Duchess of York have sent a cheque for £105 to the Thank-offering Fund for the King's recovery, to be equally divided between the National Radium Fund and King Edward's Hospital Fund.

Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles have sent two cheques of £105, each to be similarly divided between the two funds.

**RADIUM FUND—£91,000.**

*The Times* to-day announces further subscriptions amounting to £14,467 towards the National Radium Fund, which forms part of the thank-offering for the convalescence of the King. These gifts bring the total amount contributed to the National Radium Fund in three days up to more than £91,000.

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT.**

The following official statement was issued from Buckingham Palace last night:—

"The two Thank-offering appeals were not issued on official authority, and, therefore, cannot, in the strict sense of the word, be regarded as 'national.' The appeals were made voluntarily as a sign of gratitude for the King's recovery. Appropriately, their purpose is to bring relief to the sick and suffering, and His Majesty subscribed to them for this reason, and because he is keenly interested in their special objects.

"But, obviously, His Majesty's subjects who are desirous of making a Thank-offering can express their gratitude by gifts devoted to any object, whether general or local."

## TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Senate and Dail, 3 p.m.
Law Courts—The Castle, 11 a.m.
Circuit Courts—Green street and the Castle, 11.
Port and Docks Board, 1 p.m.
Feis Ceoil.
Anti-Vivisection Society, Mills' Hall, 4 p.m.
Statistical Society—R.I.A.
St. Patrick's Nurses' Home—Sale, 101 St. Stephen's Green, 2 to 6 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"77 Park Lane."
Theatre Royal—"Black Birds"
Olympia Theatre—"Fun Tones."
Abbey Theatre—"John Ferguson."
Capitol—"The Singing Fool."
Metropole Cinema—"The Lion and the Mouse" and "The Gate Crasher."
Grafton Picture House—"Phyllis of the Follies" and "The Lovelorn."
Grand Central Cinema—"The King of Kings"
Sackville Picture House—"A Reno Divorce."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Lady Be Good."
Plaza Restaurant—Tea and Supper Dances.
Greyhound Racing, Harold's Cross Park.

## COURT AND PERSONAL.

Yesterday the Duchess of York opened an exhibition of antique silver plate at Seaford House, Belgrave square, which has been organised in aid of the funds of the Queen Charlotte Hospital. Lady Howard de Walden received Her Royal Highness, who, after the opening ceremony, spent a considerable time in examining the exhibits. The private view was held on the previous afternoon, and was attended by Princess Helena Victoria, Princess Marie Louise, the French, German and Belgian Ambassadors, the Netherlands and Polish Ministers and a number of well-known people.

Princess Mary will attend the gala matinée performance in the ballroom of the Savoy Hotel next Monday. It has been organised in aid of the fund to establish training centres for Boy Scouts and Girl Guides of the Union of South Africa and Rhodesia.

The Marquis of Crewe left Crewe House, London, yesterday for Paris, and will be away for a couple of weeks. The Marchioness Curzon of Kedleston, who will return to London to-morrow, is staying at Newmarket, where she has rented Grove House for all the race meetings of the year. Lady Sybil Smith will leave London to-morrow for the United States. Lord and Lady Glanely are spending this week at Exning House, Newmarket. Lord Berners has left London for a short visit to Brussels.

The Marchioness of Titchfield gave an At Home last night at 16 Portman square, at which a number of guests were present to meet the delegates of the Junior Branch of the Primrose League. The Marquis of Londonderry attended the annual dinner of the Architectural Club, which was held in the Café Royal last night. Field-Marshal Lord Plumer presided last night at the annual demonstration of the Boys' Brigade, which was held in the Royal Albert Hall. The Marquis of Aberdeen and Temair presided at the dinner of the Railway Benevolent Institution, which was held last night in the Liverpool street Hotel, London.

The Earl and Countess of Stradbroke have returned to London for the season, and are in residence at 26 Belgrave square. The Earl of Enniskillen and Lady Ann Cole have arrived at 30 Gloucester place for a stay of three months. Other arrivals in London this week include the Earl and Countess of Winchilsea and Nottingham, Field-Marshal Viscount Allenby and Viscountess Allenby, Lady Marjorie Beckett, Lady Mildmay of Flete, Lord Ritchie of Dundee, Baron and Baroness Ramsay and Baroness Veronica Ramsay, Lord and Lady Latymer and the Hon. Mercy Money-Coutts, Lady Evelyn and Miss A. Drummond, and Sir George, Lady and Miss Lindisfarne Hamilton.

Lady Nutting, Mrs. James Finch, Lord Cromwell (for whom Major H. Bruce, D.S.O., stood proxy) and Mr. Norman Loder were the sponsors at the baptism of Mr. and Mrs. James Montague's infant daughter, which took place at the parish church, Cold Overton, Leicestershire. The Rector, the Rev. G. Wilkinson, officiated, and the child received the names of Ruth Yvery.

The funeral of Colonel Longfield, of Castle Mary, will take place at Cloyne Cathedral on Friday, May 3rd, leaving Castle Mary at 11.30.

Mr. Seton Pringle has left town for three days.


Many very charming Gowns fashioned in "Viyella"—one of the most becoming fabrics for Spring and Summer—can be seen in a variety of shades in Switzers Costume Gallery at the attractive price—3 gns.

A revelation in jewel-creation is the fine display of Ciro Jewellery in the Ciro Salon at Switzers. Exquisite designs in infinite variety at London prices.

George's Street Shopping Week—Each section filled with lovely New Goods for early Summer—At Holmes', George's street.

Madame Renée, of Dawson street, Dublin, announces the opening of new branch at 122 O'Connell street, Limerick, on Friday next.

Hair tinted to the correct shade by experts with all the best dyes and hennas from blonde to black.—Maison Prost, Ltd.

Ideal bridesmaid's gown in pale green georgette with dipping skirt inserted with many rows of Valenciennes.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street, Dublin.


PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—Mrs. Hall Todd, Mr. J. C. Dowse, Rev. F. L. A. Beere, Miss A. C. Nolan, Miss H. Nolan, J. S. Lewis, G. D. McRoberts, Matthias J. O'Kelly, William A. Colgan, Francis T. Colgan, B. Eckardt, Mrs. H. F. Wright, Miss M. A. Houston, Captain J. G. O'Dwyer, Captain T. P. Finlay, Captain D. Corry, Lieutenant F. A. Aherne, Sir Thomas Myles, Lady Myles, Miss P. Pringle, Miss B. Pringle.

Departures—W. E. Wilton, Dr. A. Barry, David Karmel, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hennecy, Arthur Philpotts, Pamela M. Horridge, Betty Bigger, Racheil Clarke, Deirdre Shepperd, O. L. D. Gill, Gerald C. O'Grady, J. C. R. Peart, A. A. H. Lucas, W. S. Chadwick, Jack Correff, Miss Gerda Hilton-Jackson, Miss D. R. M. Atkinson, Capt. J. T. Crowley, Miss M. McMahon, Joan Chadwick, Miss Eileen Harding, Captain R. Parkinson, Miss W. Mayne, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rowan Raphael, Miss Hazel Woods, Mr. B. Macartney Filgate, Mrs. Flora Kidd, P. McAlister, M. Eason, J. N. Lombard, P. R. Stokes, T. Mulock, Mrs. E. Massey, Miss M. Graham, Miss R. Mayne, Miss D. Graham, Miss D. MacMahon, Mrs. C. L. Mahon, Ann Poe, Miss Odlum, Miss B. Harney, Miss R. Wilson.

PASSENGERS BY THE B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals—Lady Robinson, P. Payne, J. McConnell, A. Jack, T. Shoults, R. Kinnane, T. Lyon, Miss Currell, Mrs. J. B. Ryan, R. B. Brown, G. W. Hill, T. Cox, J. Hughes, Lieutenant-Colonel Graham, Mr. and Mrs. C. Steel, A. J. Preece, T. Kent, C. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sheehy.

Departures—Sir John Keane, E. R. Phillips, L. G. Gunn, H. Cranwell, Mrs. A. Thornhill, Cadet Thornhill, B. Gore Booth, George Brown, P. G. Boyle, A. C. Dobbs, J. H. Heighton, H. Broughton, H. Sutcliffe, Colonel Ivor Edwards, Mrs. W. F. Benson, C. L. Burton, Miss Mary L'Estrange, Miss Girling, Cadet Bayley.


The Mansfield Sisters are showing smart Tailor-made Costumes in Tweeds, Flannel and Suitings. Prices from 2½ guineas.—28 Wicklow street.

Byrne and O'Connell's for smart and up-to-date Hosiery. Try our hard-wearing Lisle Thread, point heel, embroidered clox, in all the new shades, at 3s. 11d. 12 Lr. Baggot st.

Spring Cleaning. Carpets Shaken and Cleaned. Lace Curtains Cleaned.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd., 14 Grafton street.

Gibson and Co. Ladies' Tailors. Specialists in Designing and Cutting. All Models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lower Baggot st.


## WEATHER FORECAST.

*General Inference.—Barometric pressure is tending to become very uniform over the British Isles. Weather will be mainly cloudy, with some local rain or drizzle, and, perhaps, thunder.*

*All Districts.—Light to moderate variable winds, mainly between South and East; cloudy, but a few bright intervals; occasional rain or drizzle locally, with, perhaps, thunder; some morning mist; rather low to moderate temperature, with ground frost locally at night.*

*Sea Passages.—Irish Sea, crossings from Holyhead, Heysham, Stranraer, Glasgow, Ardrossan and Liverpool; St. George's Channel, crossing from Fishguard—Variable winds, mainly between east and south, light to moderate; cloudy periods; occasional rain or drizzle, perhaps local thunder; some morning mist or fog; sea slight or moderate.*

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

| | Bar. | Thermometer. Temp. 10 p.m. | Max. | Min. | Grass Min. | Wind. | Rain. m.m. | Sun hours |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| April 25 | 29.876 | 45.6 | 50 | 34 | 31 | W. | 0.3 | 8.0 |
| 26 | 29.710 | 45.6 | 55 | 35 | 31 | W. | 2.0 | 6.8 |
| 27 | 29.434 | 43.4 | 50 | 41 | 38 | W. | 11.2 | 1.0 |
| 28 | 29.618 | 43.0 | 48 | 43 | 40 | N.E. | 6.1 | — |
| 29 | 29.738 | 44.4 | 46 | 41 | 39 | E. | 15.2 | — |
| 30 | 29.832 | 43.4 | 49 | 41 | 38 | E. | 0.1 | 5.8 |
| May 1 | 29.784 | 43.6 | 50 | 33 | 26 | S.E. | — | 2.5 |

THE SUN.

To-day....Rises ... 5.50 Sets ............ 8.55
To-morrow.. „ ... 5.48 „ ............ 8.57
Lighting-up Time ............ 9.55

HIGH WATER.

To-day.....Morning 5.58 Afternoon ......... 6.37
To-morrow.. „ ..... 7.16 „ ......... 7.53

The Free State Minister for Local Government has sanctioned the permanent appointment as rate collectors to the Clare County Council of Mrs. Kathleen Minogue, Miss Mary Kett, and Mr. Anthony Malone.

## LONDON LETTER.

### THE FRENCH DEBT.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Persistent rumours have been in circulation lately as to a communication from the British Government to that of France on the subject of the war debt to this country. It is stated that, following upon Mr. Snowden's speech, the Government feared that the Balfour Note would be made an election issue, and that Mr. Snowden and his friends might improve an otherwise impossible position by the plea that France had not yet ratified the provisional settlement. The British Government, therefore, is said to have asked the French Government to ratify the settlement without delay. Captain Garro-Jones had a question to this effect on the Order Paper this afternoon, but, at the request of Mr. Churchill, it was postponed until to-morrow, when Mr. Churchill will answer it. Much pressure is being brought in France on the Government there to ratify the agreement. "Pertinax," in *L'Echo de Paris*, argues, in effect, that this is the only way to take the wind out of Mr. Snowden's sails. He insists, of course, that there shall be the reservation that what France pays must be contingent upon her getting enough money from Germany.

*New Bishops.*

The King received the new Bishops of Oxford, Manchester and Chelmsford at Craigweil House to-day, when, accompanied by the Home Secretary, they arrived to pay homage to the King on their appointments. The King is gradually resuming his normal occupations, and it will not be surprising to find in a month's time that he is in almost full work again. The State apartments were closed at Windsor Castle to-day, in order that preparations might be commenced for the arrival of the Court for Ascot later in the month. The Queen has paid several surprise visits to the Castle of late, in order to supervise a number of alterations and improvements in the furnishing and re-decorating of the private apartments. Great attention has been paid to the gardens, and just now they are looking remarkably well.

*The Royal Academy.*

Prince George, in succession to his three elder brothers, will be the principal speaker at the banquet which will open the summer exhibition of the Royal Academy. The Academy this year contains some interesting portraits of the King and Queen, the Duke of York, and Princess Beatrice, the Queen of the Belgians and the King of Siam; while another interesting portrait is that of the veteran Lord Meath. A statue of heroic size of Cardinal Moran is by Sir Bertram MacKennal. There are several interesting Irish exhibits this year, and a rather unusual number of pictures of Irish scenery.

*A New Cable.*

It is stated that a request is to be made by an American telegraph company for a licence to land a telephone-telegraph cable either in England or in Ireland within the next few months. This will be the first time that a cable for simultaneous telegraph and telephone has been laid between this country and the United States. It is understood that everything is ready for the laying of the cable and the actual work, provided sanction is obtained. The task is full of risks, and, when completed, will be in itself one of the marvels of modern science. Three American engineers, who have been on this side in connection with the matter and have been looking for the most suitable landing place, are stated to have had interviews with the Irish Free State Government on the subject, but it is thought that under the Irish Treaty no agreement can be reached without the sanction of the British Government.

*May Day.*

The London Stock Exchange closed today for the usual holiday on May 1st. There are two other holidays in the year, one being January 1st, and the other November 1st. It seems that there is no real reason why the Stock Exchange should be closed on May 1st; for, while there are excuses for the other dates, the holiday is a survival of a custom a century old. In the earliest days of last century the Stock Exchange had reason to close on May 1st, because the Bank of England was closed, and there could be no transfers of Government Stock. About 1830 the Bank of England did away with the May Day holiday, but the Stock Exchange has continued to cling to it, although the reason disappeared over a hundred years ago.

*A Railway Artist.*

Mr. Harry Dean, who has been in charge of the first-class dining car of the Irish Mail for the past twenty years, and is known to thousands of travellers between Holyhead and Euston, has been discovered by the L.M.S. railway as an artist of quite commendable talent. His cover design for a guide, "The Lancashire Coast," has been accepted by the Company from among many others submitted. Other designs of Mr. Dean's which the Company have purchased are a poster sketch and a cover design, both of which are to appear shortly. Mr. Dean all his life has been passionately devoted to art. He has filled in most of his spare time with sketching and painting, and has, for many years, regularly exhibited his works at the Watford Art Society's annual exhibition. Mr. Dean lives in London, and his brother, William, who lives in Holyhead, is in charge of the first-class dining car on the other Irish mail, the one which passes Harry's train every day near Colwyn Bay. This human shuttlecock business has been going on year after year. They pass within a yard or so of each other day after day, but they have not met for ten years.

*The Duke of Connaught.*

The Duke of Connaught, who is expected to return to London from the South of France next week, entered upon his eightieth year to-day, and, in honour of the day, flags were flying on all the Government offices and public buildings. On his return to London he will take part in one or two important military functions of more than usual interest. In May, 1904, the Duke was appointed to succeed the Duke of Cambridge as Colonel of the Grenadier Guards, and, to mark his silver jubilee in that capacity, he is to inspect the regiment on the Horse Guards' Parade on May 16th, when all three battalions will be present. It is also expected that the Duke will take the salute for the King at the trooping of the Colour in honour of the King's birthday. It is said that he is extremely well at present, and looking forward to his return to London.

*Monoplanes and Biplanes.*

For some years controversy has ranged round the relative merits of the biplane and the monoplane design for aircraft. The biplane type has been favoured more by British designers than those of other countries, though in recent years several monoplanes of outstanding merit have been produced. Tests are to be carried out by the Air Ministry for the purpose of deciding whether either type possesses definite advantages over the other. With this end in view orders have been placed for a biplane and a monoplane, both of which are to be constructed to the same specified standard of performance. The performance standard is that of the "Calcutta" flying boat, which is a biplane.

The funeral of Sir Alan Burgoyne, M.P., took place yesterday at Penn street Church, near Amersham, Bucks.

# BATTLE IN BERLIN STREETS.

## SIX REPORTED DEAD AND 80 WOUNDED.

## BARRICADES RUSHED.

## ARMOURED CARS HELP POLICE TO RESTORE ORDER.

## 1,000 MAY DAY ARRESTS.

May Day on the Continent did not pass without bloodshed. The most serious outbreak of violence occurred in Berlin, where a pitched battle was fought in the streets after dark, and six persons are reported to have been killed and about eighty wounded, including several policemen. Nearly 1,000 arrests were made.

### SHOTS IN BERLIN.

#### MANY POLICEMEN WOUNDED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*BERLIN, 11-10 p.m.*

The fears that, as soon as darkness set in, the Communists might endeavour to make up for their quietness during the day have been more than realised. Severe street fighting, which assumed the character of a pitched battle, took place to-night in the Pank and Poesliner, streets in the working-class district, known as the "Weddg," in the northern part of Berlin.

**BARRICADES ERECTED.**

These streets are under repair at present, and a great deal of building material is lying loose there. This was promptly seized by the Communist rioters to make barricades, from behind which the police were received with volleys of shots, many of the Communists evidently being armed with rifles and revolvers.

As the police on duty were not in sufficient strength to cope with the situation, reinforcements were hastily rushed to the spot and arrived with armoured cars and searchlights, which were turned on to the windows of the houses overlooking the battlefield, and from which shots had been fired.

**MANY ARRESTS.**

After a violent exchange of shots, the police finally took the barricades by storm and also entered the houses to find the sharpshooters, who, however, had made good their escape across the roofs.

Numerous men, in whose pockets weapons were found, were arrested, including a Communist leader, who came out of a house carrying a white flag in one hand and a loaded revolver in the other.

**THE CASUALTIES.**

The precise number of killed and injured in this rioting, which is now at an end, is not yet known, but it is reported to be six dead and about eighty wounded, including several policemen.

Numbers of slightly wounded rioters were carried off by their comrades to private houses in order to avoid arrest.

**1,000 ARRESTS.**

Altogether nearly a thousand people have been arrested in the course of the day.

The police authorities now declare that they have the situation well in hand, and that rioting has entirely ceased.

About 500 police took part in the fighting, and the rioters were estimated to be between two and three thousand strong.

### SKIRMISH AT LILLE.

#### 3,500 ARRESTS IN PARIS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*PARIS, Wednesday.*

Messages received from the provinces up till 6 o'clock in the evening show that Labour Day passed off without incident. At Marseilles red flags were run up the steeple of the Reformed Church by unknown demonstrators during the night, but they were brought down by the police.

There was a slight skirmish at Lille, where the Communists were authorised to assemble outside the labour bureau on condition that only one speech was delivered. The gendarmerie, who considered that there were too many speeches, began to push back the crowd and a skirmish ensued. Four demonstrators received injuries necessitating medical attention.

**3,500 ARRESTS.**

Up to late this afternoon no incidents were recorded in Paris, where some 3,500 persons in all have now been taken to police stations. The proportion of foreigners among the detained this year is notably low.

Among the demonstrators who are detained are M. Doriot, the communist deputy from the Seine, and the Mayors of the suburbs of Malakoff, Villetaneuse and Ivry.

### RED HATS IN NEW YORK.

#### FIRST COMMUNIST PARADE SINCE THE WAR.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*NEW YORK, Wednesday.*

Under the watchful eye of the police department, ten thousand demonstrators assembled in Union square to-day for the first Labour May Day Parade officially sanctioned in New York since the war.

More than one hundred and fifty foot and mounted police, as well as detectives from the "bomb squad," were on duty.

The Communist headquarters were gaily decorated with red bunting and large pictures of Lenin. Girls sold red handkerchiefs at ten cents and red ties at fifty cents, and even red felt hats at a dollar apiece for real "die-hards." Banners and placards expressing Communistic sentiments were displayed in profusion, but there was no disorder.

In Chicago thirty thousand clothing workers paraded, and local Communists held a number of meetings of the Hyde Park and Trafalgar square type.

### POLICE FIRE ON COMMUNISTS.

#### SEVERAL REPORTED KILLED IN LITHUANIA.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*KOVNO, Wednesday.*

The police were compelled to fire on Communists who were attempting to demonstrate, in spite of an order forbidding such demonstrations. Several of the Communists are reported to have been killed and a number are reported to have been wounded.

### MEXICO CITY SCENES.

#### FIRE HOSES PLAYED ON THE CROWD.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*NEW YORK, Wednesday.*

In Mexico City police and soldiers were called out to guard the United States consulate, where several hundred men and women of the "red syndicates" staged a noisy demonstration. Some of them shouted: "Death to all Yankees."

The police forced the crowds back with the butts of their rifles, while firemen assisted with hoses. After ten minutes the crowds dispersed. There were no casualties.

#### POLICE STONED IN LENS.

*BETHUNE, Wednesday.*

In connection with the May Day demonstrations the Communists at Lens wished to make a counter demonstration to that of the Socialists. The police intervened, and in the course of a disturbance a sergeant of police and two policemen were injured by stone-throwing.

#### NINETEEN INJURED IN AUSTRIA.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*VIENNA, Wednesday.*

In connection with May Day celebrations at Kapfenberg, Styria, collisions took place between members of the Socialist Schutzbund and the Heimwehr, nineteen persons were injured, including three seriously. The gendarmes restored order after half an hour.

### BRITISH DIPLOMAT INJURED.

#### BADLY BEATEN BY SWISS PEASANTS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*GENEVA, Wednesday.*

A brutal attack on the Secretary of the British Legation at Berne by two peasants on Mount Gurten, near Berne, while the Secretary was taking a walk, has created a stir in diplomatic circles here, and is the subject of considerable comment. The matter is now in the hands of the police.

On inquiry being made at the Legation it was stated that the Secretary was badly beaten by the peasants, though his condition is, happily, not serious.

[Note.—According to the Foreign Office list Mr. J. H. Leche is the Secretary of the British Legation at Berne.]

### MOTHER'S JUMP FROM TRAIN.

#### LIFE RISKED TO SAVE HER SON.

A mother's jump from a train in an effort to save her boy, who had fallen on to the line, is reported from Northumberland.

While a train was travelling yesterday at a speed of thirty miles an hour on the London North-Eastern Railway branch line between Newsham and Blyth, a carriage door flew open, and a six-year old boy, named John McLean, was hurled on to the line.

In a frantic impulse his mother, Lily McLean, jumped out after him. Miss Elizabeth Fenwick, of Ashington, who was travelling as a companion with the mother and boy, immediately pulled the communication cord, and when the mother was picked up she was suffering from severe shock.

The boy was seriously hurt about the head, face and legs, and there was an injury to one of his wrists. Mother and son were conveyed home to New-Biggin-by-the-Sea by ambulance.

### TWENTY-FOUR HOURS' EUDURANCE TEST.

#### BENTLEY TEAM TO RACE AT LE MANS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*PARIS, Wednesday.*

The Automobile Club de L'Ouest, which organises the Grand Prix D'Endurance over the Le Mans Circuit, announces that it has received the entry of a team of Bentley cars, which will take part in this 24-hour event on June 15 and 16. The two Bentley competitors in the final for the fifth Rudge-Whitworth Cup—the eliminatory tests of which were run last year—will be a 4,500 c.m.c. car, piloted by Captain Barnato and Clement, and a 6,500 c.m.c. car, piloted by Dr. Benjafield and H. W. Cooke.

Five Bentleys have been entered for the eliminatory test for the sixth Rudge-Whitworth Cup, as follows:—

Bentley 4,500 c.m.c., piloted by Barnato and Clement.

Bentley 6,500 c.m.c., piloted by Dr. Benjafield and H. W. Cooke.

Bentley 4,500 c.m.c., piloted by Staniland and Earl Howe.

Bentley 4,500 c.m.c., piloted by Captain Birkin and Jean Chassaigne.

Bentley 4,500 c.m.c., piloted by Baron D'Erlanger and M. B. Ruben.

The team will arrive some time in advance at Le Mans, in order to become thoroughly accustomed to the conditions of the course.

### IRRIGATION IN EGYPT AND SUDAN.

#### SETTLEMENT OF NILE QUESTION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*CAIRO, Wednesday.*

After a meeting of the Cabinet to-day it was announced that the Anglo-Egyptian agreement with regard to Nile waters had been finally reached. The news has aroused great interest, since it marks a happy conclusion to the long drawn-out negotiations on the subject, which, by reason of its extreme importance, required to be explored most carefully.

### FIRE ON A LINER.

#### LONG FIGHT WITH THE FLAMES.

A fire was discovered last night in No. 2 hold of the White Star liner Megantic, which is lying in King George V. Dock, London. At 8.30, when the fire had been in progress for about three hours, efforts were being made to prevent it from spreading by flooding the hold. The Dock Fire Brigade and the London Fire Brigade attended.

The Megantic, which carries cargo as well as passengers, was due to leave for Montreal to-morrow. The hold contained a quantity of straw and rolls of paper. This set up so much smoke that three hours after the outbreak the firemen were still unable to reach the seat of the fire.

**HAMPERED BY SMOKE.**

One of the men who assisted in the efforts to control the fire said, shortly after nine o'clock last night:—"There is such a lot of smoke that we have been driven back time and time again. There are a number of refrigerators in the hold which seem to be also on fire, but it is difficult to tell because of the thick smoke. We have so far prevented it from spreading from the hold."

Three fire engines were on the quayside, and tugs were standing by.

The fire was stated to be well under control at 10.30, but smoke was still coming from the hold, and the firemen were ordered to stand by all night. Three engines were pumping water into the hold from the quayside. The fire was confined to No. 2 hold.

The Megantic is a twin-screw steamer, with a gross tonnage of 14,878. Her length is 550 feet. She was built in 1909 by Messrs. Harland and Wolff, of Belfast, and is owned by the Oceanic Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.—the White Star Line.

*YESTERDAY IN THE DAIL*

### ARMY ESTIMATES PASSED.

#### NEW BILL TO PROTECT JURIES.

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

If the speeches on last year's Army estimate had been read from the official reports in the Dail yesterday, they would have served just as well as the debate which actually took place on the Army vote. Speech after speech was made from the Opposition benches, but in only one or two of them was there a constructive suggestion.

The Minister for Defence, Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, grew quite lyrical about the Army in his brief opening statement on the vote. "Look," he said: "this is the first year in which we have got the normal cost of the Army down to 1½ millions. We rejoice that we have reached this position. We have moved in the direction of a Standing Army of 500 officers and 5,000 other ranks." These results, he added, will imbue a feeling of stability into the Army.

**A SPEECH IN IRISH.**

The Opposition did not agree with this view at all. Mr. Frank Fahy (Fianna Fail) moved that the entire vote be referred back for reconsideration. He made a long speech in Irish, from which it was gathered that the cost of the Army was far too high, an opinion which was reiterated by several members of the Opposition.

Mr. Kerlin (Fianna Fail), who is one of Mr. de Valera's many military experts, wanted the Ministers for Finance and Defence to get together "to clip the wings of the Army Estimates." The Army, he thought, should cost no more than £1,000,000 a year. Following a reference to "mountain howitzers," he made out an elaborate case for the establishment of a "guerilla fighting machine" to replace the existing Army.

The Labour view was expressed by Mr. D. Morrissey, who appealed to the Minister to do something for the four or five thousand men who had been demobilised and now were unemployed.

King Charles's head, in the shape of the British Empire, appeared upon Mr. Sean Lemass's line of vision. "We should have an Army that would make Great Britain think twice before embarking upon any military attack upon us."

**A SCENE AVOIDED.**

Dr. O'Higgins (Government), in a forcible speech, defended the Army, and spoke highly of its *personnel*. He suggested that the Opposition wanted to get down the estimate "by legitimate or illegitimate means," and when asked by Mr. Derrig (Fianna Fail) what he meant by "illegitimate means," he replied: "Any action against the laws of the State." A scene was rapidly coming, but the Deputy-Speaker firmly put his foot down and would have none of it.

Dr. O'Higgins made several suggestions, including a pension scheme and re-settlement for those leaving the Army. He complained of the lack of sufficient transport in the Army Medical Service, which, as a result, is "as immobile as the solid rock of the Republic."

**NAVAL BASE.**

Mr. Frank Carney (Fianna Fail), who served in the British Army and later in the Free State Army, was facetious at the expense of Dr. O'Higgins. Having spoken upon the Irish military jumping team's performance at Nice, guerrilla warfare, and the shelling of the I'm Alone, he was proceeding to deal with the naval base at Singapore, when the Deputy-Speaker brought him gently back to the estimate.

"I had hoped to see steps taken to provide us with a navy to deal with foreign trawlers," said Mr. Corry (Fianna Fail) rather heavily, while Dr. White (Government) believed that Ireland, perhaps, held the key to international peace.

**MINISTER'S REPLY.**

When a further half-dozen deputies had spoken the Minister closed the debate. He twitted the Opposition with at one time wanting "another round with England," and now arguing that the Army was incapable of resisting an attack by England or any other nation.

"The Army exists," he said, "to defeat any enemy, either inside or outside our shores, and, even if we had to reduce its cost to a million pounds a year, the deputies opposite would say that the cost should be only three-quarters of a million. Why cannot they get a policy of their own, and not let us always dictate it to them?"

On a division Mr. Fahy's motion to refer back the estimate for reconsideration was defeated by 72 votes to 63, and the estimate was passed.

After an hour's discussion the Army pensions estimate was passed by 79 votes to 61.

**PROTECTION OF JURORS BILL.**

Earlier in the day the Dail passed the first stage of a bill to make better provision for the protection of jurors and witnesses in trials of criminal issues. Provision is made in the measure for the amendment of the 1927 Juries Act and the law relating to the administration of criminal justice. Majority verdicts in criminal cases is one of the important features of the bill.

The Prince of Wales, on behalf of the King, yesterday received Mr. R. C. Michell, His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at La Paz, and Admiral Sir Osmond de Brock, upon relinquishing his appointment as Commander-in-Chief, Portsmouth.

### DIARY OF LOST AIRMEN.

#### WRITTEN ON RUDDER OF AEROPLANE.

#### NO WATER.

#### DRANK ALCOHOL IN THE COMPASS.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

*SYDNEY, Wednesday.*

The bodies of Lieutenant Keith Anderson and Mr. Hitchcock, who, on April 10th, set out in the aeroplane Kookaburra in search of the Southern Cross, have been reached by a land party from Wave Hill, under Flight-Lieutenant Eaton.

Previous efforts to land at the spot from the air had failed. The party has sent a pathetic story of the discovery of the bodies. It is now revealed that it was Mr. Hitchcock's body under the wing of the aeroplane, that of Lieutenant Anderson being found by a black tracker four hundred yards away.

**STORY ON THE RUDDER.**

The story of the airmen's battle for life is revealed by roughly-written notes on the fabric of the Kookaburra's rudder.

A forced landing was made on April 10th, owing to minor engine trouble. A runway was cleared, but the take-off was not attempted until the next day owing to the airmen's weakness consequent on thirst, flies and dust.

The notes show that they followed the telegraph line for one hundred miles, but owing to the fact that the compass was inaccurate they were compelled to steer by the sun. They were confident they had a duckpond to starboard.

Apparently, Mr. Hitchcock died first, and afterwards Lieutenant Anderson, taking an air cushion and two full bottles of petrol, left to seek water.

**DRANK COMPASS ALCOHOL.**

He proceeded in circles for only half-a-mile before he died, too. The airmen drank the alcohol from the compass, and two packets of biscuits were found in the aeroplane, which was damaged when it landed. The engine, however, was in good condition, having twenty gallons of petrol and a full oil sump.

Lieutenant Eaton's party, owing to lack of water and the impossibility of clearing a runway, left after burying the bodies near the aeroplane. They placed on the grave the wreaths from the Royal Australian Air Force, and from Wave Hill residents, which had been dropped by an earlier machine, and removed the piece of the rudder fabric containing the notes.

**45 HOURS WITHOUT WATER.**

Lieutenant Eaton's party suffered great privations; the horses were forty-five hours without water.

**THE LAST ENTRY.**

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*SYDNEY, Wednesday.*

The rough diary, scribbled on the rudder of the 'plane, was written by a man in a very exhausted condition.

The last entry, dated April 12, when the airmen were on the point of death, shows that the Kookaburra was forced down seven hours after leaving Alice Springs on April 10th.

The last entry says: "Attempted take off clearing runway. Owing increasing debility and thirst, unable to make further attempt."

Lieutenant Eaton reports that the Kookaburra landed owing to a faulty cylinder and pushrod.

### MYSTERIOUS CRIME IN SOFIA.

#### TWO PEOPLE FOUND SHOT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*SOFIA, Wednesday.*

A mysterious affair is reported from the Macedonian quarter of the city, a district some distance from the centre, where two people were found shot. One of them, a man named Djouzdanoff, was formerly involved in the activities of the Macedonian Revolutionary Committee. The other victim was a young girl, who apparently was shot accidentally.

It is thought the crime is the result of Macedonian feuds. The assailants escaped, and no arrests have yet been made.

### FAMOUS NEW YORK HOTEL.

#### WALDORF-ASTORIA TO BE PULLED DOWN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*NEW YORK, Wednesday.*

The auctioneer's hammer has sounded the knell for one of New York's most famous landmarks, the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, which first opened its doors in the nineties and is celebrated all over the world.

All the furnishings were sold by auction this afternoon, while the final dinner will be held in the ballroom to-night to mark the official closing of the hotel, which is about to be pulled down and re-incarnated in a new building bearing the same name farther up town.

The lobbies are full of sentimental Americans, taking a last look at the doomed edifice, including several middle-aged couples who spent their honeymoon there years ago.

### LIGHTS OUT AT OPERA PERFORMANCE.

#### INCIDENT IN WATERFORD THEATRE.

In the Theatre Royal, Waterford, on Tuesday night, during the progress of the opera, "La Traviata," by the Flintoff Moore Opera Company, the electric lights suddenly went off, and the theatre was plunged in darkness. The audience displayed some uneasiness, but the pianist struck up "Garryowen," which restored them to good humour. "Garryowen" was a particularly happy inspiration, inasmuch as it was the march past of the disbanded Royal Irish Regiment, which was largely recruited from Waterford city and district.

Meantime Mr. Laurence Breen, lessee and manager of the theatre, dashed across the road to a shop and purchased a large quantity of candles, which he substituted for the footlights. He had just finished lighting the last candle, when the electric lights were again switched on, and he retired, laughing good-humouredly.

### SPANISH AEROPLANE FALLS.

#### THE PILOT KILLED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*MADRID, Wednesday.*

A Spanish air cadet, Lieut. Pastor, crashed near Guadalajara to-day, and was instantly killed.

#### MR. JOHN RYAN.

The death occurred at his residence, Killeun, Boher, Co. Limerick, yesterday, of Mr. John Ryan, Chairman of Associated Creameries, and an extensive farmer. He was formerly a member of the Limerick County Council, and in pre-Treaty days held the position of Land Commission Inspector. He was a well-known breeder of dairy stock.

### THE EXHIBITION SHIP

#### "KILLARNEY" AT CARDIFF.

#### LORD MAYOR'S WELCOME.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

*CARDIFF, Wednesday.*

Cardiff, representing Wales to-day, gave an enthusiastic welcome to the s.s. Killarney, which is carrying an Exhibition of Irish Free State products.

The Killarney arrived at Roath Basin on Tuesday night, and to-day the Lord Mayor of Cardiff (Alderman W. R. Williams) opened the Exhibition, which will continue until Saturday.

The Lord Mayor was accompanied by the Lady Mayoress and a large number of representatives of the civic and commercial life of Cardiff, who were received on board by Mr. J. W. Dulanty, Commissioner for Trade of the Irish Free State.

Addressing the Lord Mayor, Mr. Dulanty said that they had come to Cardiff to show what they were producing under conditions that had been initiated by a native Government.

**THE DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE.**

It was a great pleasure, said the Lord Mayor, to welcome Ireland's envoy. It was the first time that a representative of the Irish Government had been received by a Lord Mayor of Cardiff, and he hoped that common benefit to Wales and Ireland would result from the Killarney's visit. They in Cardiff were keen on developing trade, such as Ireland could bring, and Cardiff felt that it was the natural centre for the import trade of a very large population. Within fifty miles of Cardiff there was a population of over four millions.

Wales, like Ireland, claimed to be a nation, and they would welcome anything that would advance the common interest of the two countries. Associations between Wales and Ireland ought to be encouraged in every way. It was good business for a country to buy from a country that bought from them. Wales was nearer to Ireland geographically than to other countries with which they traded, and they were certainly nearer to Ireland from the point of view of sentiment.

Continuing, the Lord Mayor commented upon the facilities of Cardiff docks and the transport advantages to the hinterland.

**IRELAND AS A PURCHASER.**

Proposing a vote of thanks to the Lord Mayor, Mr. Dulanty said that he believed that in selecting Cardiff as the first port of call they paid a fitting tribute to that centre of Welsh endeavour. They believed that Cardiff was an ideal centre in which to begin this commercial mission. At the present Denmark and Ireland were the chief sources from which the British demand for bacon, butter and eggs were supplied. The three million population of the Free State purchased on an average over £12 per head of British goods, whereas the purchases of Denmark only averaged £2 per head. An increase in sales of Irish products in Britain was bound to be reflected in an increased demand in British goods.

Major Austin Isaacs, representing the Cardiff traders, in seconding, said that this year they had received 48 hundredweight of butter and nine hundredweight of bacon from Denmark to every one that they had received from Ireland. "We all hope," he added, "that the time will come when these figures are reversed."

**EXHIBITION INSPECTED.**

The Lord Mayor was then accompanied around the Exhibition by Mr. Dulanty, and expressed his surprise that it had been possible to organise such an Exhibition on board a ship. He was accompanied by a number of Cardiff business men, and during the day a large number of visitors inspected the Exhibition.

The general opinion expressed was that the visit of the Killarney would do much to help trade between the two countries.

### AMERICA AND TRAINED RESERVES.

#### MR. HOOVER BEHIND MR. GIBSON.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*WASHINGTON, Wednesday.*

Considerable surprise is expressed in official circles here at the suggestion which has appeared in some European newspapers, that Mr. Hugh Gibson, the American delegate to the Preparatory Commission at Geneva, in making the concession at Geneva in regard to trained Army Reserves not being included in estimating military forces in time of peace, was acting on his own initiative and without the authority of Washington.

Reuter's Correspondent was informed authoritatively at the White House this morning that Mr. Gibson had acted throughout at Geneva in strict accordance with the instructions of President Hoover himself, who was behind the chief American Delegation in every move and concession hitherto made in the cause of disarmament.

### THE OPPELN INCIDENT

#### POLISH UNION APPEALS TO LEAGUE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*WARSAW, Wednesday.*

In connection with the incident at Oppeln, the papers publish a telegram sent by the Polish Union of Oppeln to the Council of the League of Nations. It complains that when, after long and painful negotiations, the municipality of Oppeln let the Municipal Theatre for the performance of the Polish opera, "Halka," the German Press published vehement anti-Polish articles, and members of German military organisations disseminated menaces to the Poles. Before the opera began members of German Nationalist and military organisations gathered outside the theatre threatening the Polish inhabitants.

The police, they say, did not disperse the demonstrators after the performance; people coming out of the theatre were insulted and maltreated. At the railway station the police were conspicuous by their absence and several actors and actresses were beaten, and even seriously wounded. The telegram concludes:—"We address ourselves to the Council of the League of Nations, with the request that it may induce the German authorities to punish the perpetrators of the excesses severely, and guarantee our security."

**POLICE OFFICIAL REMOVED.**

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*BERLIN, Wednesday.*

As a sequel to the anti-Polish demonstration at Oppeln, in Upper Silesia, where a few days ago Polish actors were molested by a mob, the Police President of the town has been relieved of his post by order of the Prussian Government, and two high police officers have been transferred to other districts.

#### ACTRESS CHANGES HER MIND.

The Press Association was informed last night at Miss Tallulah Bankhead's town house that her engagement to Count Anthony de Bosdari had been broken off by mutual consent.

#### RESCUE IN THE SUIR.

While a man named Thomas Hunt was watching the members of the Waterford Boat Club at practice on the River Suir on Tuesday night he fell into the water, and was rescued by Laurence McCarthy, a ferryman, who pulled out in a boat and took him from the water in an exhausted condition.

Mr. Sidney Webb, who is passing through Constantinople has had a meeting with M. Trotsky, the exiled Soviet leader.

### HIGH TARIFFS.

#### AMERICA'S CASE STATED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*WASHINGTON, Wednesday.*

The American doctrine of high tariffs *in excelsis* was preached by Mr. Hawley, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives, in a speech before the United States Chamber of Commerce to-day.

Speaking after Mr. C. H. Cahan, a member of the House of Commons of Canada, who hinted that Canada might be forced to take retaliatory measures against increased tariff rates, Mr. Hawley said, bluntly, that the tariff was entirely a domestic question for America, "to be settled by us alone."

"We have no intention of excluding foreign products from the American market," said Mr. Hawley, adding:—"However, the United States has no intention of throttling her industries and impeding her own development. The Ways and Means Committee," he said, "had carefully considered communications from foreign countries, including the British Empire, but naturally concentrated its attention more on the evidence submitted by thousands of American witnesses."

**AMERICA'S TREMENDOUS MARKET.**

While he termed it "laudable" that foreign producers should "look longingly" at the tremendous market in America, he declared that it entirely justified the tax entry on foreign products to this country, thus putting funds into the United States Treasury, and relieving to that extent the American taxpayer, who competed with the foreign producer.

The Tariff Revision Bill will be introduced in the House of Representatives on Friday or Saturday, but will not be debated until next week, as members will require several days' study of its manifold provisions for purposes of comparison with the present law. The House Committee has been engaged for four months hearing evidence for drafting of the bill, a task which has been found so heavy that it has been necessary to hold many night sessions.

As is the case with the British Budget, the provisions of the Tariff Revision Bill are always a closely-guarded secret.

### PERSONATION AT ELECTIONS.

#### BELFAST COUNCIL AND THE INQUIRY.

The Belfast Corporation, at the monthly meeting yesterday, decided to appoint three members of the City Council to appear before the Departmental Committee set up by the Home Office to investigate methods of preventing personation at parliamentary and municipal elections.

The following members were appointed to represent the Corporation: Alderman Midgley (Labour), Alderman Byrne (Nationalist), and Councillor Pierce (Unionist).

**THE LEOPARD'S SPOTS.**

Alderman Duff, who had referred to personation at elections on a previous occasion, declined to allow his name to go on the Committee, and stated that he would not submit any recommendations, as he was convinced that the "leopard could not change his spots."

Alderman Midgley (Labour) said that he would be prepared to submit evidence to the Committee, and he believed that if Alderman Duff would go along with him they could strike one of the best blows ever struck for the abolition of this evil in the public life of Belfast. He knew that Alderman Duff was embarrassed by the fact that he was a Parliamentary candidate at the coming election. Public life in the North was honeycombed with this evil of personation, and the sooner it was stamped out the better. Poor persons were arrested for personation and sent to prison, but the instigators of it at present got off free.

The Town Clerk (Sir Robert Meyer) said that a resolution was unanimously passed by the Corporation condemning personation, and asking for an inquiry, and he presumed that it would be unanimously followed up.

Alderman Duff—With emphases upon the "presumably."

**A MATTER FOR ULSTERMEN.**

Councillor F. McKibben supported the appointment of representatives. He appealed to Alderman Duff to allow his name to go forward.

Alderman Duff—I absolutely refuse to appear before the committee. It is a matter for Ulstermen and not a Scotchman to vote on.

Alderman Midgley—You might say the same about the Northern Parliament.

Councillor Henderson said that Alderman Duff had made the most startling revelations ever made in the Chamber, and everyone who had the interest of the city at heart ought to go.

### QUESTIONS IN THE DAIL

#### GAELIC SCHOOL BOOKS IN ROMAN TYPE.

Professor O'SULLIVAN, Minister for Education, informed Mr. D. G. O'Mahony (Govt., Wicklow) that there was no rule requiring that MSS. or text-books, works of general literature, or Irish translations offered to the Department for publication must be in any particular form of script, nor was there any rule to the effect that such works as were accepted for publication must be printed in Roman type. Authors were, however, encouraged to agree to the publication of their books in the modern type, which was generally called Roman type, and in order to provide a supply of Irish school texts and general reading therein, a certain proportion of published works must be issued in that type. This proportion in the present financial year was one book in Roman type out of three published. When a translator was commissioned or employed by the Department to prepare an Irish translation of a book the Department reserved the right of deciding the type in which the translated work was published, and all such translations would be printed in the modern (Roman) type. Of twenty-one books already published by the Department sixteen were printed in the type described as Irish type.

**TEACHERS' SALARIES.**

Professor O'SULLIVAN, Minister for Education, informed Professor TIERNEY (Government, National University) that a number of secondary teachers who complied with the conditions as regards teaching service were excluded from receipt of incremental salary by the rule which defined how many teachers might receive such salary in any school. The scheme submitted by the Secondary Teachers' Association proposed an increase in the number of teachers who might be paid incremental salary in all schools of not less than four hundred pupils. That scheme would permit the payment of some, but not all, of the teachers at present excluded. The number of teachers who might receive incremental salary in a school under the present rules was considered insufficient, and the proposed scheme was rejected for this reason and also on account of the additional expenditure which it would involve.

**LAND ANNUITIES.**

Mr. BLYTHE, Minister for Finance, informed Mr. de VALERA that the amount of land annuities paid to Great Britain in respect of land purchased under (a) Acts prior to the Land Act, 1891, was approximately £280,000, and (b) under the Land Acts of 1891 and 1903 £2,603,862.

**'BUS ACCIDENTS.**

In reply to Mr. D. G. O'MAHONY, the MINISTER FOR JUSTICE said that the number of accidents in which 'buses were involved during the past year were:—

Fatal 17.
Serious 36.
Trivial 285.

Prosecutions of omnibus drivers for driving to the danger of the public, and similar offences, numbered 3,055, and convictions 2,876.

### BRITAIN'S NEW REGISTER.

#### BIG MAJORITY OF WOMEN VOTERS.

#### 28,000,000 ELECTORS.

The new British Register of Electors came into operation yesterday, but complete returns for the whole country are not yet available. It is estimated that the new women voters number about 5,500,000, and that the total electorate is not far short of 28,000,000.

At the last general election the electorate numbered 21,731,320, men voters being in a majority of about 3,000,000. This time the women will be in a majority of the electorate as a whole. The effect of the new Franchise Act, extending the vote to women of 21 years, has been to create a majority of women voters in the average constituency. There are exceptions; but they are comparatively few.

Romford, Essex, at present represented in the House of Commons by the Hon. C. Rhys, the Prime Minister's Parliamentary Private Secretary, is the largest single-member constituency in the country. The electorate, formerly 46,708, is 98,588. Men electors have increased from 27,022 to 48,389, and women electors from 19,686 to 50,199. The number of woman electors has been more than doubled, and they outnumber the men by 1,810.

**WHERE WOMEN PREVAIL.**

At Bournemouth the woman electorate has also been more than doubled. It has increased from 20,451 to 41,438. The men formerly were in a majority of 136; the women now have a majority of 16,064. At Hastings the women electors have increased their majority of 815 on the old register to 3,793 on the new one.

Other notable instances of female majorities over the male electors are:—

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| Dundee | 16,634 | Bath | 8,540 |
| Marylebone | 15,607 | Halifax | 8,193 |
| Hampstead | 15,701 | Preston | 7,832 |
| Westminster | 11,922 | Ealing | 7,845 |
| Edinburgh, S. | 11,775 | Cheltenham | 7,152 |
| Southport | 10,462 | Epping | 6,395 |
| Bolton | 9,955 | Carnarvon | 4,146 |
| Blackburn | 9,488 | Bexdley | 3,887 |

In Dundee the number of woman electors has been increased from 35,493 to 62,880, an increase of 27,387.

**MALE MAJORITIES.**

Among the relatively small number of constituencies in which the men electors still outnumber the women are:—East Middlesbrough, Miss Ellen Wilkinson's constituency, where the men have a majority of 912; Silvertown, Mr. Jack Jones's constituency; Dumbarton Burghs, Mr. David Kirkwood's constituency; and the City of London.

It is interesting to note that the men remain in a majority in mining constituencies.

The total number of men electors has actually decreased, presumably owing to the transference of unemployed workers to other areas. There is a decline in the male electorate of the City of London from 25,310 to 25,196, but the men still have a majority over the women of 3,925.

Of the returns so far received the largest majority which the men electors can claim in any constituency is 6,599 in the Tamworth Division of Warwickshire—Sir Edward Iliffe's seat. In this constituency the electorate has been increased by 3,003 women and 3,551 men.

Other divisions in which the men outnumber the women electors are Isle of Ely, Ince, Widnes, Barkston Ash, Central Glasgow, South Ayrshire, Rotherham, South East Essex, Barrow-in-Furness, South Shields, Stockton-on-Tees, Faversham, Kent, Pontefract, Inverness, Morpeth and Attercliffe and Sheffield.

### SEQUEL TO GREYHOUND MEETING.

#### FARTHING DAMAGES AGAINST BELFAST PAPER.

One farthing damages was awarded yesterday in the libel action arising out of a greyhound racing meeting at Dunmore Park, Belfast.

The plaintiff in the case, which was heard in the King's Bench Division in Belfast, before the Lord Chief Justice and a special jury, was Thomas Timmons, commission agent and trainer of racing dogs, of Sarah street, Portadown, and the defendants were the *Irish News*, Ltd., Donegall street, Belfast.

Mr. Murphy, K.C., for the plaintiff, said that the plaintiff's Too Tricky was second in the last race on August 21st, 1928, and was retained by an official. An informal meeting was held, and a Mr. Patrick Murray, an official at another race venue, made a charge that Too Tricky was Wise Kiss. The matter was referred to another meeting at Celtic Park, and then to the stewards at Dublin, and the charge was found to be absolutely false. There was now no allegation that the charge was true.

**THE CASE FOR THE DEFENCE.**

Mr. Campbell, for the defendants, said that they reported with perfect fairness and accuracy a meeting held on the course as part and parcel of the racing meeting, and they acted without malice. Personation was not easy with horses, but with dogs, owing to their similarity in appearance, would be easier. The report complained of was an absolutely true report of a meeting that followed the accusation. They did not justify the charge or say that plaintiff was guilty of anything not befitting a sportsman, but they did say that they were entitled to publish the report of the meeting as a matter of public interest. It was not a full report, but was substantially accurate.

Mr. Campbell went on to contend that the report was not libellous, and that there was no evidence of the plaintiff having suffered any damage.

Mr. Campbell submitted that the question of whether the meeting was a public one was one for the judge, and not for the jury.

The Lord Chief Justice said that he would leave the matter to the jury, and Mr. Campbell could go to the Court of Appeal.

**QUESTIONS TO THE JURY.**

The jury answered the questions put to them as follows:—

Was the publication complained of defamatory?—Yes.

Did the words refer to the plaintiff?—Yes.

Was this a public meeting?—Yes.

Was it lawfully held for a lawful purpose?—Yes.

Was it held for the furtherance of a matter of public concern?—Yes.

Was the report fair and accurate?—Yes.

As a summary of the proceedings, were the comments fair?—Yes.

Was its publication for the public benefit?—Yes.

If the plaintiff is entitled to damages, how much?—One farthing.

Mr. Campbell, K.C., asked for judgment for the defendants.

The Lord Chief Justice—It is judgment for the plaintiff for one farthing. Pay the jury.

Mr. Murphy, K.C., said that he would not ask for judgment for plaintiff.

Mr. Campbell asked for judgment for defendants.

The Lord Chief Justice said that he would have the case put in the list for argument on Friday.

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*YESTERDAY IN DAIL EIREANN.*

# COST OF FREE STATE ARMY "DOWN TO NORMAL."

## MILITARY PENSIONS REDUCED BY £43,414.

## BILL INTRODUCED FOR PROTECTION OF JURIES.

In Dail Eireann yesterday, the estimate of £917,521 for the Free State Army was passed by 72 votes to 63.

The Minister for Defence said that this was the first year that they had got the cost of the Army down to normal—that was to say, having the whole cost of the Army out of revenue.

The estimate showed a decrease of £361,912, and the total estimate was £1,442,521. As regards the strength of the Army, they aimed at five hundred officers and five thousand other ranks. On the 1st April they had 502 officers and 6,474 other ranks.

Mr. Fahy, for Fianna Fail, moved that the vote be referred back for consideration. While admitting that a standing army was necessary, he thought a smaller nucleus would be sufficient, and that provision should be made for 60,000 volunteers, for whom about 5,000 officers would be required.

The estimate for Army Pensions, which showed a decrease of £43,414, was passed by 79 votes to 51.

The Juries (Protection) Bill, 1929, was given a first reading.

### ONE OFFICER TO TEN OTHER RANKS.

### GOVERNMENT'S IDEAL OF A STANDING ARMY.

On an estimate of £917,521 for the Army,

Mr. DESMOND FITZGERALD, Minister for Defence, said that it would be noticed that the estimate showed a decrease of £361,912, and the total estimate was £1,442,521. This was the first year they had got the cost of the Army down to normal—that was having the whole cost of the Army out of revenue. He rejoiced very much that they had reached that state, both as a member of the Executive Council and as Minister for Defence. As a member of the Executive Council it was evident that the basis of paying for the Army as capital expenditure could not be continued. As Minister for Defence, it was evident that, as long as the Army was partially paid for as abnormal expenditure there could not be a proper feeling of stability. Now they had reached normality with regard to expenditure, and the whole spirit of the Army would make for stability when the members of the Army felt that their position was not liable to radical changes.

As regards the strength of the Army they aimed at 500 officers and 5,000 other ranks. They were moving steadily in that direction. On the 1st April last there were 502 officers and 6,474 other ranks, as compared with 768 officers and 10,919 other ranks on 1st April, 1928.

It was not intended to reduce the officers below the present figure. The stage was now reached when officers could depend on security of tenure and look forward to normal promotion as vacancies occurred. Under these conditions there would be an incentive to each officer to become highly specialised in his sphere in the Army.

**THE NEW OFFICER CLASS.**

Admission to commission ranks would be by cadetships, which would be on an open competitive examination basis, followed by an interview before a military selection board.

The reduction in the number of officers was 266. Gratuities to the extent of two years' pay and allowances were granted to those officers who retired or resigned. The sum of £64,005 under sub-head A was to a large extent required to meet the cost of gratuities to officers who retired or resigned late in the financial year, and whose claim for gratuities had not been investigated to admit of payment within the year. In estimating for 5,000 other ranks, it was a figure which they felt they could reach on the average of the present financial year

In providing for a reduction of the Army, it was found desirable to concentrate troops in a limited number of districts. Certain posts had been evacuated, and the number of district headquarters had been reduced from seven to four. This enabled reductions to be effected.

There was an increase of £9,000 in the capital expenditure for vehicles. Many of the lorries at present in use were from ten to fifteen years old, and the cost of maintenance was heavy. Similarly, ambulances had become unserviceable, and it was proposed to dispose of these and purchase new chassis. The bodies would be finished in the Army workshops.

**TRACTORS FOR ARTILLERY.**

Tractors for artillery had become necessary, and the cost of this was included in the item for capital expenditure In future purchases of these vehicles, a considerable reduction in the number of cars in use had been effected. The cost of maintenance would be reduced, and there would be a decrease of seventy per cent. under that heading.

Mr. FAHY (F.F., Galway), moved that the estimates be referred back for consideration. Speaking in Irish, he said that, no doubt, a standing Army was needed. He believed that four thousand men would be sufficient; some thought that three thousand would do, but they believed a good number of well trained officers was necessary. They should have 60,000 volunteers to defend the country if necessary, for whom about 5,000 officers would be required. He contended that members of the Army should not belong to any political party. There was no doubt that the soldiers now in the Army were supporters of one political party. He agreed that the Army should be under the control of the Government; but everyone who wished to join it should be allowed to do so irrespective of politics.

**A GUERILLA ARMY WANTED.**

Mr. KERLIN (F.F., Dublin S.) said that his party considered it objectionable and unwise to have a large body of paid reserves; but they thought, on the other hand, that a Citizens' Defence Force should receive serious consideration. If they wanted an effective defence force they should turn the Army into a guerilla fighting machine, as that was the only basis on which they could hope to defend the country against outside power. Units should be organised, so as to be mobile and as self-contained as possible, and special attention should be given to the training and equipment of machine gun sections and for a light type of mounted troops. Personally, he did not favour war at all; he was rather a pacifist.

Expressing approval of the sending of officers to America, instead of England, for a course of studies in military science, Mr. Kerlin objected to the amount paid in respect of this mission. He said that the expenses of the officers worked out at £34 per week per officer. He thought that that amount had not been spent entirely on the acquisition of military knowledge. A fair amount of it must have been spent on social extravagance.

He also complained of the distinction made between commissioned and non-commissioned officers and men on leaving the Army, and said that some provision ought to be made for the latter on being thrown on the labour market.

"What is the position," asked Mr. Kerlin, "with regard to the surplus rifles since 1923; have these been discarded, or is it proposed to send them to Mexico for disposal?"

**PLIGHT OF THE DEMOBILISED.**

Mr. MORRISSEY (Labour, Tipperary S.) supported the claim of Mr. Kerlin, on behalf of the N.C.O.'s. Four thousand men had been dispensed with, and thrown on the labour market without work, and without provision being made for them. They were at least entitled to unemployment benefit. He asked the Minister to take serious note of this, in view of the fact that another one thousand men would be going out soon from the Army. There was very little likelihood of these men getting employment in any reasonable time, and their position would be a precarious one.

He hoped the people of this country would give more thought to peace and building up industry than to fighting and war. (Hear, hear.)

Major WOLFE (Government, Kildare) said that anyone, like himself, who was in the House five or six years ago could not but be struck by the magnitude of the work done by the Government in bringing the Army estimate down to that level. He considered the establishment of a military college for young officers a necessity. They could not hope to be able to organise an army that would repel a Great Power, but what they could do with a small army, if suddenly attacked, was to keep the enemy at bay for a certain time which would give them an opportunity of getting help from their allies whoever they might be. This was what Belgium did in the European War. What would have happened Belgium if she had no army?

Mr LEMASS (F.F., Dublin S.) asked the Minister to state the policy of the Executive Council in regard to the Army, as there was some serious doubt if the Executive Council had any policy at all on the matter. In the present position of affairs there was no doubt that Britain would not tolerate any other military power establishing itself here. He was sure that it was the desire of all members of the House that in the event of England going to war the Free State should be able to undertake its own defence and so obviate the necessity of England sending her troops here to defend the State.

They did not want to give England any pretext whatever to send her troops here, and if they in the Free State were able to provide an army sufficiently strong to undertake their own defence, they could raise the valid objection to any proposal coming from England to send her troops here. They should have an army sufficiently strong to make Britain think twice before she would take part in any military demonstrations.

If they were going to get an Army in this country it must be a defence force only. The Army should have no function in relation to such matters as labour disputes or maintenance of internal disorder. It should be a defence force against aggression if it were to secure the support of all sections of the community on which it depended for success.

**LABOUR WANTS PEACE.**

Mr. H. COLOHAN (Lab., Kildare) criticised the Fianna Fáil Party for the arguments they advanced in regard to their policy of having a substantial and effective Army. They wanted to be prepared for another little war, he said. The Labour Party wanted peace so that people could get a living in the country, and so that workers would not undergo suffering and privation as a result of the war, that had cost the country about £30,000,000. Civilians were being discharged at the Curragh Camp to make room for discharged National Army men.

Sir J. CRAIG (Indept., Dublin University) suggested that several thousand pounds could be saved by using only the Curragh Hospital. There was no necessity for the two large hospitals. The Curragh was the proper place, because the men were trained there.

Dr. THOMAS O'HIGGINS (Govt., Dublin N.) said that Fianna Fáil, in moving that amendment, were influenced more by their dislike for the Army than love for the taxpayers. Their policy was, and always has been, to reduce the strength of the Army by legitimate or by illegitimate means, and if they succeeded in reducing the Army it would be so small that it would be ineffective.

Mr. DERRIG (F.F., Carlow-Kilkenny)—I would like to ask what the deputy meant when he said the Fianna Fail party wanted to reduce the Army by legitimate or illegitimate means. What is the meaning of illegitimate?

Dr. O'HIGGINS—By actions against the laws of the State; that is what he meant by illegitimate.

**INNOCENCE OF FIANNA FAIL.**

Mr. DERRIG inquired would the deputy now say in what way the Fianna Fail party took action against the State?

Dr. O'HIGGINS—If you want me to throw my school memory to the test, I say I haven't got the time.

Mr. DERRIG protested against Dr. O'Higgins's allegations, which the latter deputy could neither support nor sustain.

Mrs. COLLINS-O'DRISCOLL—Mr. Derrig doesn't know how to play the game.

Dr. O'HIGGINS, continuing, said that the only really national insurance the country had against either internal strife or disorder or external aggression was a reasonably strong and thoroughly efficient Army. He stressed the need for more transport, and said that the Medical Service, which was thoroughly trained as a whole, was as immobile as the solid rock of the Republic, which certain deputies amused themselves by clambering up occasionally and gracefully gliding down again. He pleaded for an extension of the Pensions Act to the Army, which had enabled other pensioned State services to function. He maintained that there was still need for both St. Bricin's and the Curragh Hospitals. During the winter and spring of last year every available bed in St. Bricin's was occupied.

**WON'T FIGHT WITH ENGLAND.**

Mr. FRANK CARNEY (F.F., Donegal) said that they objected to pensions of from £300 down being given to men who had never been wounded or touched with any disease. They had been told by the Minister for Defence and Mr. Blythe that in a war in which England was engaged the Free State Army would also be engaged. They wanted to know if that was true. Were they going to be mixed up in any quarrel between England and the United States? He did not want this country to be made a jumping-off ground for either of those countries.

Mr. ANTHONY (Labour, Cork Borough) said that so far as he could see there were no indications that they could reduce the Army or the police force by one man. So long as they had stable government threatened, and so long as they had a mythical army and a mythical Government proclaimed, so long would there be a necessity for an efficient Army and police force.

He went on to support the case made by other deputies on behalf of N.C.O.'s and men discharged from the Army, and suggested the adoption of the system of deferred pay. He also pleaded for special consideration for the married soldier on his discharge, and also for the soldier who had contracted disease while in the service. There was no provision for the burial of soldiers, and they would have cases where these men would have a pauper's grave unless some provision was made.

Mr. BRISCOE (F.F., Dublin S.) asked what was the cost of the jumping competitions in which the Army participated abroad? Referring to a grant of £10 to the Irish Aero Club, he asked could not some arrangement be made by which this club returned for the help it got from the State, assistance in the training of pilots. If the club was going to allow itself to be used by any one political party, this grant would be opposed and taken from it.

**DUBLIN ELECTION 'PLANE.**

Mr. ESMOND (Govt., Wexford)—Would the deputy state when the club was used for political purposes?

Mr. BRISCOE said that the deputy could say whether it was a 'plane belonging to the club or the military Air Force that was used in the North Dublin election.

Mr. ESMOND—It was an entirely private 'plane. The owner of the 'plane was a member of the club, but that had nothing to do with the club.

Mr. BRISCOE said he was glad that Deputy Esmond saw the seriousness of the club's taking part in politics on any side.

Mr. P. W. SHAW (Govt., Longford-Westmeath) asked the Minister his intentions with regard to Mullingar barracks, which was at present derelict, although it was one of the most up-to-date in the country.

Mr. DERRIG (F.F., Carlow-Kilkenny) said that for some time the Press had been filled with statements regarding the proposed subsidy for the Irish Aero Club, and it was too much of a good thing that the Minister should allow the occasion to pass without giving the House any further information about it.

Mr. FLINN (F.F., Cork Borough) asked the Minister what was meant by the £6,000 charge for extra lighting at Baldonnell.

Mr. FITZGERALD—For Customs purposes.

Mr. FLINN—How much do we expect to get out of Customs by aeroplane? This is the first heard about this.

Mr. FITZGERALD said that Baldonnell was a recognised aviation station, and as such must fall in with all other international aviation stations and must have accommodation for lighting at night.

Mr. FLINN asked why should they not have ten recognised aviation stations at a cost of £6,000 each for maintenance. What was the aviation branch of the Army doing? How many aeroplanes had they, and what were they doing? With the exception of carrying the President to election meetings or with the exception of the case of sending an aeroplane to the Cleggan disaster—a very brave and meritorious act—what had they done?

Mr. J. J. BYRNE—On a point of order, I understand the 'plane that carried the President was a private one.

**ARMY NO GOOD.**

Mr. FLINN—You are wrong. I bet you £100 on it now, and I will make it through the Speaker. Continuing, he said that the Minister should give up pretending that they had an Army—an organised military force—in the country, particularly when one of the members of his own Cabinet came into the House and kicked him into a corner, and laughed at him and his Army, and told the House that it was not worth a damn; so that all the Minister was talking about was all flapdoodle. The Army could not resist invasion. It was cumbersome, expensive and inefficient as a backing to a civic force.

Dr. WHITE (Government, Waterford) said that, instead of cutting down the Army estimates, they should increase them. The Air Force would be the fighting arm of the nations in the future, and he would like to see the aviation side of the Army further developed, in view of the fact that Ireland was the key to the Atlantic.

Mr. T. SHEEHY (Government, Cork West) said that by voting to reduce the estimate and lessening the numbers of the Army, they would be betraying the trust that had been imposed in them when elected.

### MINISTERIAL REPLY.

Mr. FITZGERALD, Minister for Defence, in replying, said that if he had made a mistake, it had been through proceeding too rigidly and drastically with his reductions. Anyone who knew anything about an Army would realise that. They were told that the Army should be maintained on a volunteer basis. They had experience of that in 1922, and found it was too expensive. They were also told that such a volunteer Army could only be made successful by a national Government enjoying the support of all the people. The party in this country which had the support of the biggest part of the people was the existing Government, and if they were to wait until such time as the deputies opposite—who changed their minds from day to day—chose to think that there was a national Government with the unanimous support of the people behind it, they would have to wait until Tibb's Eve.

**QUESTION OF INVASION.**

Dealing with the question of invasion, the Minister said that he believed it was possible on the lines he was operating on to train and equip an Army sufficient to repel, or at worst retard, any invading force. He held that they were maintaining an Army of the requisite strength at a cost which was a lesser proportion of the national revenue than the cost of any Army was of the national revenue of any country in Europe.

They had a large number of surplus stores, some of which had been handed over by the British military when they were evacuating. Some of these stores were surplus rifles. It was not easy to dispose of surplus rifles, because international agreements made it obligatory on them to see that the purchasers intended to use the rifles for some lawful purpose.

Extra ammunition and clothing were required, because, although the numbers of the standing Army had been decreased when they included the reserves, the total strength of the Army wac actually increased.

He regretted the hardships that men leaving the Army encountered. They had so far been able to help them with a certain gratuity, which was not much, and he hoped to organise some means of procuring employment for ex-soldiers, and possibly of training soldiers who were in civilian life of the unskilled workers' class to such an extent that they could return to civilian life as semi-skilled workers.

**JUMPING COMPETITIONS.**

Reference had been made to the Military College for Officers. He hoped that it would be in operation this year, and also that it would not occasion any large expenditure for reconstruction works.

Referring to the military jumping competitions, he said that these were gone into largely because the country was a horse-breeding country. Other countries bought horses here, and they had taken their part in the ordinary way as a kind of commercial travellers. Their teams were tantamount to that.

Mr. F. FAHY—They were bad samples on the last occasion, I am afraid.

Mr. FITZGERALD—Oh, no; they were very good. Continuing, the Minister referred to the Army Reserve, and said that, roughly speaking—but in this we was not to be taken literally—officers who were not called up this year would not remain on the reserve.

Although they had reduced the number of vehicles, they had increased the efficiency of their transport service. On the question of the civilian staff of the Army, he said that its cost had not been decreased proportionately, because it had taken over many of the duties hitherto performed by various Army departments. That would make for increased efficiency, but he assured the House that he had the same rigid attitude towards expense on the civilian side of the Army as he had towards expense on the military side.

With regard to the Army Medical Service, it might be possible to reduce hospital accommodation, but that would not mean the discontinuance of St. Bricin's. He was satisfied that the cost per illness of men in St. Bricin's was less than it would be in a civilian hospital.

Regarding the Aero Club, the Minister for Industry and Commerce was anxious to encourage aviation up to a point. The Club had the use of a hangar, running repairs at cost plus 7½ per cent. for overhead charges, and the use of an office.

Mr. FAHY'S motion that the vote be referred back for further consideration was defeated by 72 votes to 63.

The estimate was then passed without a division.

### ARMY PENSIONS DECREASE.

Mr. FITZGERALD, in moving for an estimate of £168,473 for Army pensions, said that it showed a decrease of £43,414 on the previous year. Provision had been made in the estimate for the payment of pensions for wounds and disease.

The vote was passed by 79 votes to 51.

### PROTECTING JURIES.

The first stage was passed of the Juries (Protection) Bill, 1929, which seeks to make further and better provision for the protection of jurors and witnesses concerned in trials of criminal issues, and for that purpose to amend the Juries Act, 1927, and the law relating to the administration of criminal justice, and to authorise majority verdicts in criminal cases.

The Dail adjourned until 3 p.m. to-day.

## BELFAST CORPORATION ROBES.

### AN EXPENDITURE OF £406.

A proposal to renovate the official robes worn by members of the Belfast Corporation at quarterly meetings and at special functions, at a cost of £7 each, or £406 for the fifty robes, was considered at the meeting of the City Council yesterday.

It was suggested that the existing fur round the collars and cuffs of the robes should be removed and velvet ribbon be substituted, blue for Aldermen and black for the Councillors.

**COUNCILLOR'S PROTEST.**

Councillor Agnew (Nationalist) opposed the recommendation. He moved that the whole thing be sent back to the committee. They only used the robes four times a year, and he recollected that when Princess Mary was here recently she was nervous, but whether at the sight of the members of the Corporation or of the robes that they wore he could not say.

Councillor Clark Scott seconded.

Councillor McMahon supported the amendment of the Lord Mayor, and said that there had been reference to unemployment. Would not the money be spent in providing work for tailors. The robes were a disgrace to the Corporation.

The amendment was defeated and the minutes were carried.

## LAW REPORTS.

### CONTRACT FOR DUBLIN HOUSES.

### MONEY FOR GERMANY AND HOLLAND.

**(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)**

In the matter of the Companies Acts and Kossell (Ireland) Concrete Construction, Co., Ltd.,

Mr. Dockrell, K.C., with whom was Mr. Vaughan Wilson (instructed by Messrs. D. and T. Fitzgerald), on behalf of the liquidator of the company, applied for an order that the liquidator be entitled to his costs in connection with the matter; that his remuneration should be fixed and paid; that the petitioners, Messrs. T. and C. Martin, be entitled to their costs, and for an order regarding the payment of debts and claims ascertained and allowed by the Examiner.

Counsel said that the matter came up on the further consideration of an order of the 11th July, 1927, to wind up the company, which was formed with the very small capital of about £2,000, with the object of entering into a contract with the Dublin Corporation for the building of certain houses in Marino, the extent of the contract being about a quarter of a million pounds. Kossell and Co., an Irish company apparently, were to a certain extent financed by a German and a Dutch company. The Irish company gave an irrevocable power of attorney to the Royal Bank here that all moneys payable to them should be paid direct to the German and Dutch companies, and the effect of that was that towards the end of the contract the money of the Corporation and of merchants here was flowing direct into Germany and Holland, and in these circumstances the creditors having petitioned for the winding-up of the company, a liquidator was appointed, and as a result there was now a dividend of 8s. in the £. Mr. Tullock, the official liquidator, had shown enormous energy in saving any money for the creditors, and his claim was for £500 remuneration. The company was formed in 1925. The amount of assets realised was £7,415.

Mr. Justice Johnston granted the order asked for by Mr. Dockrell, and fixed the remuneration of the liquidator at £500.

### ALLEGED INFRINGEMENT OF COPYRIGHT.

### DUBLIN NEWSPAPER SUED.

**(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)**

The hearing of an action brought by Mr. Ernest A. Aston, publicity agent, of 66 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, against the *Independent Newspapers, Ltd.*, 90 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, was begun. The plaintiff claims £500 damages for the alleged infringement by the defendants of his copyright in an article entitled "Road Reconstruction in Ireland," published in the issue of the *Irish Builder and Engineer* of the 21st July, 1928; and in an article entitled "National Road Scheme" in the issue of the *Motor News* of the 21st July, 1928, and an injunction restraining the defendants from continuing such alleged infringement. He alleged that the defendants infringed his copyright in the articles mentioned by publishing portions of them in the *Irish Independent* of the 21st July, 1928.

The defendants denied having infringed the plaintiff's copyright, if any; they stated that the plaintiff had no copyright in the portions of the articles mentioned; that he was not the author of, nor the owner of copyright in either of the portions of the articles; and they pleaded that the portions of the articles published in the *Irish Independent* of the 21st July, 1928, were quoted with acknowledgements, from the report of Mr. James Quigley, Chief Road Engineer to the Minister for Local Government, on the working of the Dail Road Funds (Advances) Act, 1926; and that an article of which the plaintiff alleged he had a copyright had not been published, and was unknown to the defendants or any agent of theirs at the time of the writing and publication of the paragraphs and tables and figures in the *Motor News* in which the plaintiff complained that his copyright had been infringed.

Mr. Wood, K.C.; Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C., and Mr. Conway (instructed by Mr. John Moran) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. FitzGerald, K.C.; Mr. Overend, K.C., and Mr. J. J. Mooney (instructed by Messrs. O'Connor and Dudley) for the defendants.

**THE PLAINTIFF'S CASE.**

Opening the case for the plaintiff, Mr Wood said that what his client complained of was that having written two articles in the *Motor News* and the *Irish Builder and Engineer*, papers which were available to the public before the date of issue printed on them, the *Independent* lifted seven paragraphs, six out of the *Irish Builder and Engineer* and one out of the *Motor News*, and published them *verbatim* with "splash" headlines, and without acknowledgment either to the *Irish Builder and Engineer* and the *Motor News* or to Mr. Aston, the author. What was further complained of was that in the opinion of journalists this was not only plagiarism, but immoral. From the journalistic point of view, it was neither honest nor decent. He was instructed that the original "copy" which was handed to the compositor in the *Independent* contained distinct portions of the *Irish Builder* article.

Mr. Justice Johnston—Clippings from the *Builder*.

Mr. Wood—Clippings from the *Builder*. Six paragraphs are taken from the *Builder* and the figures in the *Motor News* appearing in the *Independent* were compiled by Mr. Aston.

Mr. Justice Johnston—Would the copyright not belong to the *Irish Builder and Engineer*?

Mr. Wood—No; not in this particular case.

**THE PLAINTIFF'S EVIDENCE.**

The plaintiff was then examined, and said that he first became aware of Mr. Quigley's report when he received it from Mr. Murphy, the editor of *The Irish Builder and Engineer*. He prepared his articles and submitted them for publication, and they were accepted and paid for by *The Irish Builder and Engineer* and by the *Motor News*. There was no arrangement by which he was to give up the copyright. He never authorised the *Independent* to reproduce any portion of these articles, but the *Independent* reproduced portions of his articles and did not pay him for them.

Cross-examined by Mr. Fitzgerald, he said that about two years ago the matter of copyright arose with the *Motor News*, and he was then informed by Mr. Murphy that the copyright in his articles was his.

"He said," added witness, "that in the absence of an understanding to the contrary the copyright was mine; that it was a matter of journalistic practice."

The plaintiff said that he had a grievance, because his copyright had been infringed, and there was a point-blank denial by the *Independent* that they had infringed his copyright. He thought that an extremely unfair thing had been done by the *Independent*, and he became indignant, and was indignant still.

**THE DEFENCE.**

The evidence on behalf of the defendants given by Mr. David Sears, a member of the reporting staff of the *Irish Independent*, was that for some time previous to the issue of Mr. Quigley's report members of the reporting staff had been on the *qui vive* for its appearance; that on the day immediately preceding the publication of the report, the duty of inquiring about it had been assigned to him; that he got into telephonic communication with Mr. Quigley, who had not a spare copy at the moment, but who suggested to him that he might obtain it from *The Irish Builder and Engineer*; that he went to the premises of that journal, and as a result of his interviews with members of the staff, obtained a rough copy of the journal in advance, and that he based his report in the *Irish Independent* on the report in *The Irish Builder and Engineer*, and that he had not seen before he prepared his report the publication in *The Motor News*.

**THE DECISION.**

Mr. Justice Johnston, dealing with the character of Mr. Quigley's report from which Mr. Aston prepared his articles, said that they were of enormous length, containing a body of figures, from dealing with which he (Mr. Justice Johnston) would shrink with horror. He could well understand that the study of the document and the analysis of it gave Mr. Aston a very considerable amount of work. He thought that work of that kind must be regarded when published in literary form as the subject of copyright. Mr. David Sears, who prepared the article in the *Independent*, admitted very candidly that he got the whole material on which he based his article from *The Irish Builder and Engineer*. He was satisfied that there had been no breach of copyright so far as the article in *The Motor News* was concerned. He was satisfied, in the evidence of Mr. Sears, that he never saw the publication in *The Motor News*. As regards the question

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of copyright in the other article prepared by Mr. Aston, he thought that copyright existed in some person. In whom was the copyright? Was it in Mr. Aston, who was proved to have written the article? Or was it in Messrs. Mecredy, Percy and Co., who published it?

Mr. Justice Johnston referred to Section 159 of the Industrial and Commercial Property (Protection) Act, 1927, dealing with copyright, and to the evidence given by Mr. Murphy, a director of Messrs. Mecredy, Percy and Co., and managing editor of *The Irish Builder*. Mr. Murphy, he said, gave evidence that the firm had no copyright in the article, and that the copyright existed in Mr. Aston, the writer. He (Mr. Justice Johnston) could not possibly come to any other conclusion than that the copyright was in Mr. Aston. The only point that remained was whether the *Independent* newspaper had infringed the copyright that existed in this article. So far as their publication of Mr. Quigley's report was concerned, he did not think that there was any infringement. He thought that there had been an infringement of copyright in the publication of the paragraph from Mr. Aston's article, which paragraph, though it contained only six lines, represented a great deal of labour. He had stopped counsel when he had made some reference to the conduct of Mr. Sears as being disgraceful. He (Mr. Justice Johnston) thought it was nothing of the kind. He thought it was a pure misunderstanding on the part of Mr. Sears and of the *Independent* also, and he thought that no moral blame whatsoever attached to them in reference to it. There would have to be an injunction against the *Independent*, with costs, in respect of the infringement. As regards the question of damages, he did not think that Mr. Aston had suffered any damage whatsoever, and he refused an inquiry as to damages.

## NO PENAL LAWS IN FREE STATE.

### MR. COSGRAVE CORRECTS A MISSTATEMENT.

### RELIGIOUS LIBERTY SAFEGUARDED.

In Dail Eireann yesterday,

Mr. P. S. DOYLE (Govt., Dublin S.) asked the President whether it was intended to introduce legislation to repeal any laws in force in the Saorstat imposing disabilities on Catholics by reason of their religion.

President COSGRAVE replied that no enactment whatever, whereby any penalty, disadvantage, or disability was imposed on account of religious belief or religious status, had the force of law in the Saorstat at the present time. Statements had recently been published in the Press of this country and of the United States to the effect that the Penal Code was still technically operative in the Saorstat. The question raised in these statements was of great public importance, and it was a matter of serious concern that wide circulation should have been given to views which raised doubts in the public minds here and elsewhere as to the state of the law in this country in a matter which so vitally affected the religious life and liberty of the citizens of the Saorstat. The Executive Council at the earliest possible moment after the establishment of the State examined the fundamental constitutional issues involved in the considerations raised in the question on the Order Paper, and he was able to inform the House that never at any time had the exact legal position under the Constitution and the statutes been in doubt.

Article 8 of the Constitution was based on Article 16 of the Treaty, and fell into two parts—the first guaranteeing (subject to public order and morality) to every citizen freedom of conscience and free profession and practice of religion; the second enacting that no law might be made, either directly or indirectly, to endow any religion, or prohibit or restrict the free exercise thereof, or give any preference or impose any disability on account of religious belief or religious status. The guarantee of freedom of conscience and of free profession and practice of religion, contained in the first part of the Article would of itself, and without reference to the second part of the Article, destroy the effect of enactments imposing disabilities by reason of religious status or belief, and would render their operation in the Saorstat constitutionally impossible. If, at the time at which the Constitution became law, any enactment was in force imposing disabilities upon any person by reason of religious status or belief, the effect of such enactment did not survive the moment in which Article 8 of the Constitution became law

**MISLEADING STATEMENTS.**

The statements in the newspaper press to which attention had been drawn referred to Article 73 of the Constitution as an authority for the proposition that the Penal Code was still at least technically in force in the Saorstat. Article 73 was as follows: "Subject to this Constitution, and to the extent to which they are not inconsistent therewith, the laws in force in the Irish Free State (Saorstat Eireann) at the date of the coming into operation of this Constitution shall continue to be of full force and effect until the same or any of them shall have been repealed or amended by enactment of the Oireachtas."

"It will be observed," said Mr. Cosgrave, "that there are two fundamental reservations in the article just quoted. The first reservation is that it continues in force in Saorstat Eireann only such laws as are not inconsistent with the Constitution; and the second reservation is that it continues only such laws as were actually in force at the date on which the Constitution came into operation. I have already adverted to the fact that the operation in this State of any law imposing disabilities on any person by reason of his religious beliefs or status is wholly inconsistent with the constitutional guarantee given by Article 8.

"The invocation of Article 73 as an authority for continuing in force a code of coercion directed against a particular religious body or organisation in this country amounts to a fundamental misconception of the meaning of that article. It is in effect an attempt to construe Article 73 as derogatory to and destructive of Article 8, one of the substantive articles of the Constitution which Article 73 by its very terms carefully safeguards.

"But the second reservation in Article 73 to which I have called attention has a decisive bearing upon the issues raised in the deputy's question. Article 73 continued in force (subject to the Constitution) such laws as were in force on the date on which the Constitution came into operation. An examination of the British Statute Book will disclose beyond any doubt that no enactment of the kind under consideration was in force on the date on which the Constitution came into operation.

**GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND ACT.**

"The Government of Ireland Act, 1920, was passed on the 23rd day of December, 1920, and Sub-section (2) of Section 5 of that Act is as follows:—'(2) Any existing enactment by which any penalty, disadvantage, or disability is imposed on account of religious belief, or on a member of any religious order as such, shall, as from the appointed day, cease to have effect in Ireland.'"

It was clear, therefore, he continued, that sub-section (2) of section 5 of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, formally repealed the entire Penal Code throughout the whole of Ireland. That repeal took effect as from the appointed day referred to in the sub-section, and the appointed day for that purpose was the 3rd May, 1921. The effect of the repeal of an enactment was to obliterate it from the Statute Book as if it had never been passed. The subsequent repeal of the Statute by which such enactment was repealed did not operate to revive the enactment in the first instance repealed: that was an elementary rule of the interpretation of statutes, which was embodied in Section 11 of the Interpretation Act, 1889, and the Interpretation Act, 1889, applied to the interpretation of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, and also to the Free State Constitution Act, 1922, the Statute by which the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, was formally repealed in so far as it related to the area now comprised in Saorstat Eireann.

It would be obvious from the foregoing reply to the question on the Order Paper that the proposition stated at the beginning represented the exact legal position—namely, that no enactment whereby any disability was, or could be, imposed on any person by reason of religious belief or status was at present in force in Saorstat Eireann. No steps were, therefore, necessary of the kind suggested in the last part of the deputy's question.

## U.S. MARKETS.

### STOCKS ADVANCE AGAIN.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

*NEW YORK, Wednesday.*

The Stock Market opened strong, and easing credit conditions and favourable trade news provided the background for another broad advance, at least thirty issues reaching new high levels for the year. Call money was renewed at 11 per cent. and declined to 10 per cent., supplies appearing plentiful at the latter rate. The close was irregular. Government Bonds steady. Railroad Bonds firm. The day's sales totalled 4,684,000 shares.

| | Wed. | Tues. |
|---|---|---|
| Call Money | 10b. 10¼a | 10b. 10¼a |
| Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight | 4.80 5/16 | 4.80 5/16 |
| Do. do. Demand Bills | 4.84 15/16 | 4.84 13/16 |
| Cable Transfers | 4.85 3/8 | 4.85 5/16 |
| Do. Montreal | 4.89 5/16 | 4.90 1/4 |
| Exchange Paris cable | 3.90 7/8 | 3.91 |

| Eng. Parity. | Stocks. | Wed. | Tues |
|---|---|---|---|
| 206 | Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe | 200 | 199½ |
| 105 15/16 | Do. Preferred | 102 7/8 | 102 7/8 |
| 124 5/8 | Baltimore and Ohio | 121 | 121½ |
| 248½ | Canadian Pacific | 241¼ | 239½ |
| 32 7/16 | Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul | 31 5/8 | 31½ |
| 86½ | Chicago and North-West | 84 | 84¼ |
| 74 7/16 | Erie Shares | 72¼ | 72¾ |
| 61 15/16 | Erie 1st Preferred | 60 1/8 | 60 |
| 140 3/8 | Illinois Central | 136½ | 137 |
| 144½ | Louisville and Nashville | 140½ | 140 |
| 5 1/8 | Mexican Nat. 1st Preferred | 5* | 5* |
| 51 | Missouri, Kansas, and Texas | 49½ | 50½ |
| 86½ | Missouri Pacific | 84 | 83½ |
| 190¾ | New York Central & Hudson R. | 185 | 185½ |
| 202 7/8 | Norfolk and West Com. | 197 | 196¾ |
| 104 7/16 | Northern Pacific Com. | 101½ | 101 5/8 |
| 83 7/16 | Pennsylvania Shares | 81½ | 82 1/8 |
| 109 15/16 | Reading Shares | 106¾ | 107¼ |
| 42¾ | Do. Preferred | 41½ | 41½ |
| 130 13/16 | Southern Pacific | 127 | 126½ |
| 140¼ | Southern Railway | 142 | 142 |
| 223 5/16 | Union Pacific | 218¾ | 218 |
| 84 7/16 | Do. Preferred | 82 | 82 |
| 147 5/16 | American Can. (New Stock) | 143 | 144½† |
| 113 5/16 | American Smelting (new stk.) | 109 7/8 | 106¼ |
| 147 7/16 | Anaconda Copper | 143½ | 146 |
| 15 3/16 | Anglo-American Oil | 14 7/8 | 15 1/8 |
| 116 1/8 | Bethlehem Ste. Com. Stock | 112 5/8 | 112 5/8 |
| 32 1/16 | Brit American Tobacco Coupon | 31½ | 31 1/8 |
| 113 9/16 | New York Consolidated Gas | 110¼ | 109½ |
| 251 5/16 | General Electric (New Stock) | 244 | 243¾ |
| 88 7/8 | General Motors (New) | 84 5/8 | 84½ |
| 6 5/16 | Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs | 6 | 6 |
| 48 15/16 | Do. Pref. Certs. | 47 5/8 | 48¼ |
| 55¾ | International Pet. of Canada | 53 5/8 | 53½ |
| 149 5/8 | National Lead | 145 | 146 |
| 62 15/16 | Pan-American Petroleum "B" | 61½ | 61½ |
| 48¾ | Shell Transport and Trading | 47 | 47 |
| 30¾ | Shell Union Oil | 29¼ | 29¾ |
| 57 11/16 | U.S. Rubber | 56 | 55¾ |
| 187 5/16 | United States Steel Common | 181 5/8‡ | 188¾ |
| 149 5/16 | Do. Preferred | 144 | 143 5/8 |
| — | Silver Commercial Bars | 54¾ | 54¾ |
| | BONDS | | |
| 95¾ | Atch. Top. New 4% Gen Mort | 92½ | 92½ |
| 80 1/8 | Erie Rail. Gen 4% Lien Bond | 77¾ | — |
| 95¼ | Union Pacific 4% Bonds | 92½ | 92½ |
| 111¾ | U.S. Steel 2nd Mort 5% Bonds | 108½ | 108 5/8 |
| — | U.K. 5½% Bonds 1929 | 99 | 99 |
| 105¾ | Do. do 1937 | 103 5/8 | 103 5/8 |
| — | U.K. Funding Loan | — | — |
| 109 1/8 | 7% German Loan | 106 | 105¾ |

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

**MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.**

| Eng Equiv. | Stocks and Shares. | Clos'g Prices Wed. | Tues. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 42 7/16 | Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd | 41½ | 41¼ |
| 12¼ | Asbestos Corporation Ltd | 12 | 12 |
| 38 5/16 | Do Preferred | 37½ | 37½ |
| 24½ | Brit Columbia Packers, Ltd | 24 | 24 |
| 56 1/8 | Brazilian L. & P. Co. Ltd | 54 7/8 | 53 5/8 |
| 48 1/8 | Brit. Columbia P. Corp., Ltd., A | 47 | 47¾ |
| 30 3/8 | Do. Do. Do. B | 29¾ | 30 |
| 3 5/8 | Brit. Empire Steel Corp. Ltd. | 3½ | 3 5/8 |
| 30 11/16 | Do. 1st Pref., Series B | 30 | 30 |
| 6 7/8 | Do 2nd Pref | 6¾ | 6½ |
| 46½ | Brompton Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd | 45½ | 46 |
| 168 7/8 | Calgary Power Co. Ltd | 165 | 165 |
| 153 5/8 | Canadian Car & Foundry Co. Ltd., Common | 150 | 148 |
| 168 1/8 | Do. Preferred | 164½ | 165 |
| 29 7/8 | Canada Cement Co. Ltd. | 29¼ | 29 7/8 |
| 98 5/8 | Do. Preferred | 97¼ | 97 |
| 112 | Canadian Cottons Co. Ltd. | 109 | 109 |
| 35½ | Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co Ltd. A | 34¾ | 34 |
| 30 11/16 | Do. Do B | 30 | 32 |
| 30 15/16 | Canada Power & Paper Corp | 30¼ | 30 |
| 41 1/8 | Canada Steamships Lines Ltd | 40¼ | 40½ |
| 96 7/8 | Do Preferred | 94½ | 95 |
| 42 15/16 | Cockshutt Plow Co., Ltd., Com | 42 | 41 7/8 |
| 429¼ | Con. Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada Ltd. | 420 | 420 |
| 106 13/16 | Dominion Bridge Co. Ltd. | 104½ | 105 |
| 108 13/16 | Dominion Textile Co. Ltd. | 106½ | 106 |
| 66 7/16 | Fraser Companies Ltd. Com | 65 | 65 |
| 7 15/16 | Hollinger Con. Gold Mines | 7¾ | 7½ |
| 53 1/8 | Inter Nickel of Canada. Ltd. | 52 | 50 |
| 108 1/16 | Montreal L. H. & P. Consd. | 105 [illegible] | 105 1/8 |
| 137 15/16 | National Breweries Ltd. | 135 | 135 |
| 112¼ | National Stee. Car Corp Ltd. | 109 7/8 | 109 7/8 |
| 68½ | Port Alfred P. & P. Corp. | 67 | 67 |
| 100 1/8 | Do. Preferred | 98 | 98 |
| 107 5/16 | Power Corp. of Canada, Ltd. | 105 | 105 |
| 81 [illegible] | Price Bros. & Co., Ltd. | 80 | 80 |
| 81¼ | Quebec Power Co. | 79½ | 77½ |
| 77 15/16 | Shawinigan Water & Power Co. | 76¼ | 77¾ |
| 45½ | Southern Canada Power Co. Ltd | 44½ | 44½ |
| 60 5/16 | Steel Co of Canada, Ltd | 59 | 58½ |
| 84 15/16 | Wayagamack P. & P. Co. Ltd | 83 | 8 ½ |
| 88 15/16 | Winnipeg Electric Co. | 87 | 88½ |
| 356 11/16 | Bank of Montreal | 349 | 348 |
| 316 5/16 | Canadian Bank of Commerce | 309½ | 309½ |
| 379 5/16 | Royal Bank of Canada | 370 | 367 |

**NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.**

WHEAT—Spots irregular, ½c. to 5/8c. down.

| | To-day. | Prev. day. |
|---|---|---|
| No. 2 Northern Manitoba, spot | 133¾ | 133¼ |
| No. 2 Hard Winter, spot | 127 | 127 3/8 |
| No. 2 Red Winter, spot | 139 | 139 5/8 |

RYE steady, 3/8c. down. No. 2 spot, 105 1/8.

BARLEY steady and unchanged; American malting New York No. 2 spot, 75.

MAIZE steady, 5/8c. up.

| | To-day. | Prev. day. |
|---|---|---|
| Western No. 2 mixed spot | 102 1/8 | 101½ |

LARD steady, 10 points higher. Prime Western steam, 12.30; Middle West, 12.15 to 12.25.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 5.25 to 5.65.

PETROLEUM steady.

| | To-day. | Prev. day |
|---|---|---|
| Standard White in cases | 17.65 | 17.65 |
| Standard White in barrels | 14.25 | 14.25 |
| Do. Philadelphia | 14.25 | 14.25 |
| Mid-Continent Crude | 33-33.9 | 33-33.9 |
| Pennsylvania Crude | 3.85-4.10 | 3.85-4.10 |

COFFEE—

| Options— | May | July | Sept. | Oct. | Dec. | Jan. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 16.33 | 15.55 | 14.90 | 14.78 | 14.53 | 14.40 |
| | March, 1930 | | 14.16. | | | |
| Prev. day | 16.26 | 15.45 | 14.84 | 14.71 | 14.47 | 14.36 |

SUGAR—The close was steady and 3 points higher to unchanged. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady and unchanged. 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 3.61.

| Options— | May | July | Sept. | Oct. | Dec. | 1930. Jan. | Mar. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 1.90 | 1.94 | 1.99 | 2.01 | 2.04 | 2.05 | 2.11 |
| Prev. day | 1.87 | 1.94 | 1.99 | 2.03 | 2.06 | 2.08 | 2.13 |

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 8¼; spot special extra, 8 1/8; spot in tierces, 8 3/8.

COTTONSEED OIL—Futures firm, 5 to 10 points up. Prime summer yellow spot unquoted. Closing options—May, 9.70; July, 9.95; Aug., 10.05; Sept., 10.16.

SHELLAC—T.N., 42½.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 55; Savannah spot, 49¼.

METALS.—Tin steady spot 25 points lower. Spot and nearby New York, 43.87½. Future option—June, 44.00. Lead steady and unchanged, spot New York 7.00; spot East St. Louis, 6.80. Zinc firmer, 12½ points up; spot East St. Louis, 6.70. Pig Iron steady; Northern No. 2 Plain, f.o.b. furnace Eastern Pennsylvania, 21.50; No. 2 Plain, f.o.b. Buffalo (delivery Boston), 22.66 by rail. Copper—The U.S. Copper Export Association quoted copper c.i.f. Hamburg 18.30.

**WINNIPEG GRAINS.**

Wheat closed firm at ¼c. to ½c. advance; opening options—May 121¼. July 124¼. October 125¼; closing options—May 121, July 123¾, October 124¼. Rye firm, 1¼c to ½c. higher; closing options—May 95¼. July 96¼. Oats firm, 1c. to ½c. higher; closing options—May 48¼. July 49¾. October 49¾. Barley firm at 1½c. to ½c. advance; closing options—May 68¾, July 70, October 70. Flaxseed firm, 1½c. to 1c. rise; closing options—May 201¼, July 202½.

| Wheat receipts (carlots). | To-day. | Prev. day. |
|---|---|---|
| No. 1 Northern | 3 | 5 |
| No. 2 Northern | 28 | 61 |
| No. 3 Northern | 69 | 107 |
| No. 4 Northern | 107 | 295 |
| Other grades | 179 | 617 |
| Total | 386 | 1,175 |

**NEW YORK COTTON.**

COTTON opened steady, but 17 to 12 points lower. The market finished steady, with futures unchanged to 13 points higher. Spot steady at 10 points advance At 11.45 July was quoted 18.47, October 18.56 and December 18.67. Around 1 45 July reached 18.60, October 18.66, and December 18.78. The market closed 11 to 13 points higher S[illegible] 1[illegible] points.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 19.55.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 5,000 bales; Gulf, 3,000; Pacific, 1,000; interior towns, 4,000.

Exports—Great Britain, nil; Continent, 3,000 bales; Japan and China, nil.

RUBBER steady First latex crepe spot, 20 1/8 buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 19⅞ buyers, 19⅞ sellers.

**NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE.**

Tin dull. Closing options—April 43.50, May 43.60. June 43.65 to 43.70. July 43.65 to 43.75, August 43.65 to 43.75. September 43.75.

**CHICAGO MARKETS.**

*CHICAGO, Wednesday.*

WHEAT opened barely steady and ¼c. lower to ¼c. higher. Recessions occurred owing to a bearish Kansas crop estimate, the crop being in fine condition. Later, however, prices rallied on a forecast of frost in many of the winter wheat States, but again reacted owing to snow in Kansas and realising. The market finished barely steady, with futures ¼c. to ½c. down.

| | To-day. | Prev. day |
|---|---|---|
| No. 2 Hard Winter, spot | 115½ | — |
| No. 3 Hard Winter, spot | — | — |

Futures—Opening options—

| | May | July | Sept. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 113 | 118½ | 122 | 126¼ |
| Prev. day | 112 5/8 | 117¼ | 121 1/8 | 125 |

Futures—Closing options—

| | May | July | Sept. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 112 7/8 | 117¾ | 121½ | 126 3/8 |
| Prev. day | 113½ | 118½ | 122¼ | 126 5/8 |

CORN opened barely steady at ¼c. to ½c. decline. The market closed steady and ¼c. to ½c. up.

Futures—Opening options—

| | May | July | Sept. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 89 1/8 | 93 5/8 | 94 7/8 | 89 1/8 |
| Prev. day | 89 7/8 | 93 7/8 | 95¼ | 89 3/8 |

Futures—Closing options—

| | May | July | Sept. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 90 1/8 | 94 | 95 7/8 | 89 7/8 |
| Prev. day | 89½ | 93 5/8 | 95¾ | 89¼ |

OATS firm, ½c. up to ¼c. down.

| Futures—Closing options— | May | July | Sept. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 49¼ | 46½ | 44 7/8 |
| Prev. day | 47¼ | 46 5/8 | 45 1/8 |

RYE barely steady, with futures ½c. down to ½c. up. No. 2 spot unquoted.

| Futures—Closing options— | May | July | Sept. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 93 5/8 | 95 1/8 | 96 3/8 |
| Prev. day | 93 7/8 | 95½ | 95 7/8 |

PROVISIONS—Lard opened steady, but scattered liquidation, following large May contract deliveries, caused recessions. The market rallied later, and closed firm, with futures 12½ to 17½ higher, and spot 12½ points up. Prime Western steam spot, 11.57½.

Lard—Closing options—

| | May | July | Sept. | Oct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 11.57½ | 11.97½ | 12.37½ | 12.47½ |
| Prev. day | 11.45 | 11.85 | 12.20 | 12.32½ |

RIBS quiet and unchanged to 15 points lower.

| Ribs—Closing options— | May | July | Sept. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 12.50 | 13.00 | 13.65 |
| Prev. day | 12.50 | 13.15 | 13.70 |

HOGS easier. Light-weights declined 25 to 10 points, and heavy varieties 15 to 20 points. Light-weight, 10.75 to 11.40, heavy-weight, 10.75 to 11.20.

BACON firmer at 12½ points advance. Short ribs spot (60lbs. average), 12.87½.

| | To-day | Same day last year |
|---|---|---|
| Receipts—Chicago | 25,000 | 18,000 |
| " Western | 95 000 | 90,000 |

## IRISH NURSES' UNION.

### BETTER SALARIES SECURED.

A year of steady progress was reported at the annual council meeting of the Irish Nurses' Union, held in Clery's, Sackville street, Dublin, yesterday, Mrs. McCarry, President of the Union, in the chair.

The annual report stated that one of the outstanding features of the year had been the rapid improvement in salaries for positions in local public services, as a result of the propaganda of the Union. The total membership of the Union in April this year was 437 nurses, of whom 132 were general trained nurses. The Local Government Department had now recognised as suitable for temporary nurses in County Hospitals the rate of £3 10s. per week, inclusive, as laid down by the Union four or five years ago; for public health services a scale, although not so high as that suggested by the Union, was being established of £150 per annum, rising by £5 annually to £200. The report also stated that the Union had been successful in securing increases of general nurses' salaries in a large number of hospitals and counties.

The National Council of Nurses had elected one of their members, Miss E. Healy, to represent Ireland at the coming International Council of Nurses, to be held in Montreal in July next.

**MIDWIVES' BADGES.**

A resolution was unanimously passed protesting strongly against the delay on the part of the Government in bringing in the legislation promised in October, 1927, to enable a badge and uniform to be issued to certified midwives.

The delay, the resolution stated, enables unqualified "handywomen" to go on working, "and their practice is known to be one of the chief causes of maternal mortality."

The Council also passed resolutions asking that some form of national pension fund for nurses be established.

A further resolution, proposed by the Dublin general trained nurses' section, that an eight-hour day for all nurses, both in institutions and in private practice, be put into force, was adopted.

An important resolution in regard to nursing homes, following on the recent legislation in England, was proposed by Mrs. Cann: "That we consider that nursing homes, both general and maternity, ought to be registered and inspected."

The resolution was seconded by Miss Murphy, and passed unanimously.

**COUNTY INSTITUTION SALARIES.**

A resolution, proposed by the Executive of the Union, requesting the Ministry to standardise salaries and conditions of service in county institutions, was adopted.

The outgoing officers of the executive committee were re-elected.

## BRANDRETH GUILTY.

### FOUR YEARS' PENAL SERVITUDE.

Charles Albert Brandreth (fifty), director of Ner Sag, Ltd., was, at the Old Bailey, London, yesterday, found guilty on all the charges in connection with his conduct of the company's affairs. He was sentenced to four years' penal servitude, and ordered to pay the costs of the prosecution.

**THE ONLY POSSIBLE VERDICT.**

The Recorder said that, had not the business been honest up to a point, he would have given the maximum sentence of seven years' penal servitude. The verdict was the only possible one that an intelligent jury could arrive at. In pursuance of his scheme to keep up the shares of the company, Brandreth had published a false balance sheet, showing a net trading profit of £104,000, whereas there was a loss. It had been urged that Brandreth was not versed in finance.

True, he was once a mechanic and shopkeeper, "but," continued the Recorder, "you quickly became an expert therein. No complaint is made of your conduct until 1928. Then you speculated in shares of your company—a highly improper thing to do—and enriched yourself to the extent of £110,000."

**FACTS CONCEALED.**

It was of the utmost importance, said the Recorder, that people who deal in shares should know real facts. Brandreth, for his own purposes, had concealed facts from them, made lying statements, invented false orders, and issued what he knew to be a fraudulent balance.

During his summing up, the Recorder pointed out that Mrs. Brandreth might have shed a good deal of light on the case had she been called.

When asked before sentence was passed if he had anything to say, Brandreth replied:—"I never committed any offence against my fellow-men or the laws of my country. I am in your hands, by lord."

On hearing the sentence he started, flushed and hurried out of the dock without a glance at the crowded court.

## CRUELTY TO ANIMALS CONDEMNED

### MOVEMENT IN CO. WICKLOW.

Viscount Powerscourt yesterday presided at the annual meeting of the County Wicklow Branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, held in the Town Hall, Bray.

Mr. Cornelius Ferris, United States Consul-General, said that he was impressed by the commonsense methods of such societies in Ireland; they advocated humane treatment of all classes of animals. One of the most commendable testimonies to the economic value of ordinary animals was to be found in the coinage issued recently by the Free State Government. Passing through the country where he heard the singing of the birds it always seemed to him that the boys of the neighbourhood were a good class of boys.

The Rev. T. W. O'Ryan, Parish Priest, spoke of the cruelty of using lime for trapping birds. Birds besmirched by lime usually became entangled in the trees, and died of starvation The use of bird-lime, he thought, was largely due to drink—men caught the birds by means of lime in order to get money for drink. No matter to what religion men belonged, all were agreed that cruelty to animals was blameworthy. The bill for the protection of birds introduced recently in the Dail had failed to pass, but he understood that a further effort was to be made, and he appealed to all to use their influence with members to ensure its passage.

Miss Hillis, honorary secretary, Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, spoke of the Society's work, and said that they found it very difficult to get proof of alleged cases of cruelty.

Mrs. Hinkson (Katharine Tynan) said that the Government was moving in the direction of preventing cruelty to animals. When recently an animal was set on fire mysteriously detectives were sent to investigate the case. Such an occurrence would have been laughed at in years gone by, when the utmost cruelty was practised.

Viscount Powerscourt said that, in his opinion, cock-fighting, though prohibited by law, was not as cruel as many other sports that were openly indulged in by all classes.

The annual report, read by Mr. Edward Watson, mentioned that the Provost of Trinity College, Dublin, had consented to become a vice-president of the Society. It also mentioned a bequest of £300 by the late Miss Booth, of Novara Cottage, Bray, who was a great lover of animals and a regular subscriber to the Society's funds.

Viscount Powerscourt was thanked for presiding, and himself expressed thanks to Mr. Commissioner Meghen for granting the use of the hall.

MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK. SUCCESSFUL, April, 1929, Mr. Charles Gilligan—the only student sent forward.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green. —(Advt.)

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# WINNERS AT THE FEIS CEOIL.

The bridal party photographed after the wedding at St. Mary's, Overton, Hampshire, of Mr. R. J. Longfield, Royal Artillery, A.D.C. to the Governor of Madras, second son of Major and Mrs. Lewis Longfield, of Longueville, Co. Cork, and Miss Charlotte Mary Portal, daughter of Brigadier-General Portal and the Hon. Mrs. Portal. The bride was attended by her four sisters, and Mr. J. Longfield, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.—Russell.

Miss Madge Bradbury and Miss Mae Vize, awarded first place in Violin and Piano Duet at the Feis Ceoil yesterday.

Miss Pamela Caldbeck, who took the part of "Spring" at Mr. and Mrs. Leggett-Byrne's Matinée in the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, yesterday.



Mr. F. Stene and Mr. D. Rosenberg, awarded Elsner Cup for Pianoforte and 'Cello Duet at the Feis Ceoil yesterday.

Three little chicks—Adrienne Reed (aged 4), Germaine Ross (aged 2) and Patricia Harte (aged 4)—who danced in the matinée, "Year In, Year Out," at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, yesterday.

Mr. D. E. Beavan, awarded Gold Medal for Bass Solo at the Feis Ceoil.

Mr. Rowsby Woof, Adjudicator in the String Competitions at the Feis Ceoil.

The Misses Therese Warner, Blanaid Quigley, Terry O'Donnell, Una Sheehan, Thora Lyear and Maureen O'Loughlin, members of the two trios from Sion Hill Dominican Convent, Blackrock, which tied for second place in the Girls' Trio in English at the Feis.

A photograph taken at yesterday's meeting of the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society, at the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, Dublin. Included are—in front: Senator T. W. Bennett, V.S., Rev. Father Finlay (Vice-President), Sir Horace Plunkett (President) and Senator Sir Nugent Everard.

GOLF: Ulster Ladies' Scratch Cup.—Miss M. McDevitt and Miss B. Gardner (holder), who played at Malone, Belfast, yesterday.

Mrs. Dod Proctor, the woman artist, whose picture, "Virginal," has been rejected by the Royal Academy.

The famous Portland Vase, which is being auctioned at Christie's Salerooms, London, to-day.

IRISH LADY GOLFERS FOR LONDON.—Members of the Hermitage Ladies' Club, who, captained by Mrs. Michael Byrne, will leave Ireland on Tuesday next for England, where they will play at Sandridge Park and Ohislehurst.

## BEAUTIFUL LEGS

Only the favoured few have been endowed by Nature with perfect legs. With many it is but a slight divergence of line which spoils the symmetry of an otherwise beautiful limb. Perhaps the ankles are too thick, the calf too fat, or the instep lacks the elegance which imparts to the leg its well-bred, fascinating appearance. Slightly rounded hips ensure that graceful carriage without which your appearance cannot assume the nobility of the beautiful, and it is just on the hips that undesirable adipose tissue is so easily formed. Slimming cures and gymnastics may reduce your weight, but they cannot give you that graceful line nor model just that part of your body—your legs—which you wish improved.

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TONIC TALKS TO MEN AND WOMEN *(Continued)*

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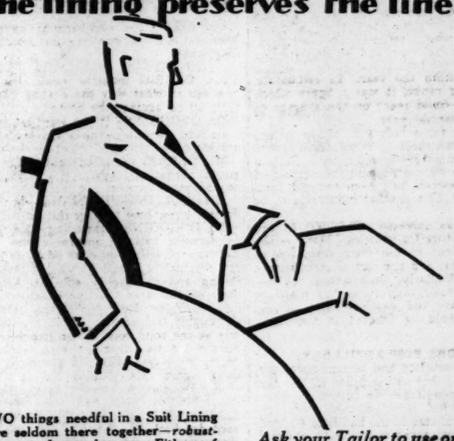

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On Monday evening, William Robert Dinsmore, aged 4 years, son of Mr. John Dinsmore, who occupies one of the gate lodges of Dromantine Castle, near Newry, died in the Newry Union Hospital from burns accidentally received in his parents' home. He attempted to replace a lighted stick that fell from the fire, and his pinafore was set on fire. He was removed to the hospital, but died two hours after admission.

# FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

## LONDON STOCK MARKETS PROSPECTS.

### THE EFFECT ON BANK RATES.

### SOME SUGGESTIONS.

(From Our Financial Correspondent.)

*59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, May 1.*

As the Stock Exchange was closed to-day, the present is a favourable opportunity for taking stock of the position. Markets are not likely to be much affected by recent developments of the European monetary situation, though, as previously mentioned, this should be regarded as an indication that there is no likelihood of a reduction in the official value of money in London perhaps this year, but there is no reason, judging from the growing strength of the Bank, to expect an advance. The fresh rise in the New York call loan rate, which last week touched 16 per cent., and quite recently 14 per cent., is a little disturbing in its indication of a revival of Stock Exchange speculation in America, and most responsible authorities there agree that this speculation threatens to be a danger, while the high level of interest rates which it involves had a good deal to do with the recent rise in European bank rates, including that of the Bank of England. But, reading between the lines, it would seem that the authorities have the situation well in hand, and that London will not be disturbed, even if there should be an expansion of the speculative movement on the other side.

**Political Considerations.**

Looking at home, it is, of course, most difficult to gauge the probable course of stock markets in the near future, because of the uncertainty of the result of the general election, and, because of this, the general opinion is that it is advisable to restrict interest to the really sound securities, such, for instance, as those which are not likely to be seriously affected by any great change in the political situation. It would be useless to disguise the fact that the Stock Exchange would regard the accession to power of a Labour administration as a bear point, but it may be suggested that, to some extent at least, this possibility has been discounted, and that the actual announcement of such a result of the forthcoming election would be followed by only a temporary drop in prices.

**Redeemable Debentures.**

In the present condition of affairs many investors may be looking for securities of a safe character, yielding more than Gilt-edged stocks, and offering some scope for capital appreciation. Stocks of this kind represent almost ideal investments, and they are not easy to find. It is possible, however, that redeemable debentures of British industrial companies may fill the bill. Some of these give quite a fair running yield, and the fact that they are definitely repayable at par at a fixed date practically eliminates the question of permanent capital depreciation, supposing they are bought below par. The list below gives a selection of such securities, showing the redemption dates and the approximate yield, allowing for redemption:—

| Company. | Redemption Date. | Price. | Yield per cent. with redemption. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Carlton Hotel 4 p.c. | 1949 | 73½ | 6¼ |
| Charing Cross Electric 4 p.c. | 1952 | 80 | 5 7/8 |
| Elder Dempster 5 p.c. "A" | 1940 | 91½ | 6 1/16 |
| Hadfields 5½ p.c. | 1947 | 93½ | 6¼ |
| Lever Bros. 7 p.c. | 1941 | 103 | 6¾ |
| Lipton 6 p.c. | 1940 | 93 | 7 |
| Trust and Loan, Australia 4 p.c. | 1954 | 73½ | 6 1/16 |
| Swan Hunter 4½ p.c. | 1932 | 91 | 6¼ |
| Urban Electric 4½ p.c. | 1940 | 91 | 5 11/16 |

**Some Considerations.**

The intending investor would probably find that the market supply of these stocks is not large, and consequently a higher price than indicated above would have to be paid; but if this meant some reduction in the yield, the investment would still be a satisfactory one. With, perhaps, the only important exception of Liptons, the financial position of the above companies is satisfactory. Even in the case of Liptons the investor need scarcely hesitate; for, although at present that company is not paying dividends on its Preference Shares, there should be no uncertainty as to the ability to repay this 6 p.c. Debenture Stock when it falls due eleven years hence. Even without redemption, the flat yield is 6 7/16 p.c., or fully 6½ p.c., allowing for the fact that a half-year's interest will be payable on June 30 next.

**Overseas Bank Shares.**

Of late there has been some decline in prices of overseas bank shares, partly due to the less satisfactory results announced by some of the Indian institutions, particularly the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China. That bank suffered a somewhat severe decline in its net profits, but the previous dividend of 20¼ p.c. net was repeated. The £5 fully-paid shares, carrying a potential liability of £5 in case of liquidation—a most unlikely event—have consequently fallen to little over 19, as compared with last year's and this year's highest price of 22½. If there is reason to think that the set-back to the bank's prosperity is only temporary, the shares would be a very attractive investment; for at 19⅛ tax free the yield is fully 5¼ p.c., equal to little less than 6⅝ p.c., less income tax. Other examples of good yields at current prices in this group are subjoined shares:—

| Shares. | Last annual dividend p.c. | Price of share. | Yield p.c. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Agricultural of Egypt £5 (fully paid) | 10 | 7½ | £6 13 4 |
| Anglo-South American £10 (£5 paid) | 10 | 7 11/16 | 6 7 9 |
| Bank of Australasia £5 (fully paid) | 14* | 14½ | 6 1 6† |
| Mercantile of India £25 (£12½ paid) | 16 | 33 | 6 1 3 |
| National of India £25 (£12½ paid) | 20* | 49½ | 6 5 6† |
| National of New Zealand £7½ (£2½ paid) | 14* | 7½ | 6 5 0† |
| Union of Australia £15 (£5 paid) | 15* | 15 | 6 5 0† |

* Free of tax; † Equivalent gross yield.

Somewhat curiously, the returns in the last three cases are practically identical—namely, 6¼ p.c., the net yield being 5 p.c. In most cases the financial positions of these institutions is very strong, some of the Eastern banks having reserves considerably exceeding the amount of their paid-up capital.

## LONDON MONEY MARKET.

### BIG TURNOVER OF CASH.

With the turn of the month some large cross movements of cash took place in Lombard street yesterday. Disbursement of dividends and interest payments, etc., amounted to over £20,000,000, including £8,511,000 interest on the Funding Loan and other British Funds, while some £2,000,000, representing instalments of new issues, had to be found. On balance, therefore, the Money Market received a substantial addition to its resources, although, owing to the Stock Exchange being closed, the full effect of these disbursements was not felt.

Bank Rate Discount (changed February 7, 1929) 5½%
60 days (fine) ...... 5 1/16 5⅛%
3 months ...... 5 5/32% Trade ...... 5½ 6%
4 ,, ...... 5 5/32 5 5/16% ,, ...... 5¾ 6%
6 ,, ...... 5¼% ,, ...... 6 6½%
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day ...... 4¾ 5%
for a week ...... 4½ 4¾%
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call ...... 3½%
,, ,, Discount Houses at Call ...... 3½%
,, ,, at Notice ...... 3¾%

There was the usual mid-week window-dressing going on, and loans were in fair demand at 4½ to 4¾ per cent. for both old and new money. Weekly fixtures were continued at 4½ per cent.

Bills were in demand at 5⅛ per cent. for three and four months' dates, but two months' maturities were firmer at 5 3/16 per cent. There were buyers of the new Treasuries at 5 3/16 per cent. to under.

The Bank of England bought bars value £744,732, and released sovereigns value £110,000. The net influx for the week is £2,125,861. Silver prices rallied ⅛d. to 25 3/16d. per oz. For both spot and forward quotations offerings were small, and India bought, but the undertone of the market was not strong. Gold was fixed ½d. higher at 84s. 11½d. per fine oz.

Variations in the European exchanges showed a good deal of irregularity. German marks were rather cheaper, the Berlin rate rising to 20.47, while Spanish pesetas more than lost the previous day's recovery, and Belgian belgas and Norwegian and Swedish kroner also cheapened. There was a further and more substantial rise in the sterling value of Swiss francs, and, to a slight extent, Italy and Holland moved against this country. The American exchange was a shade harder at a little over 4.85 5/16. Uruguayan dollars reacted slightly. The only change in the Eastern exchange rates was a fall of 1/32d. in the Japanese yen to 1s. 10 7/32d.

| — | May 1 Closing Rates | | April 30 Closing Rates | | Par Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 4.85 5/16 | 4.85⅜ | 4.85 9/32 | 4.85 11/32 | 4.86⅔ |
| Montreal | 4.89 | 4.89⅛ | 4.89 | 4.89¼ | 4.89⅔ |
| Paris | 124.13 | 124.18 | 124.13 | 124.18 | 124.21 |
| Amsterdam | 12.06⅞ | 12.07 | 12.06⅞ | 12.07⅛ | 12.107 |
| Athens | 374¾ | 375¼ | 374¾ | 375 | 375 |
| Barcelona | 33.60 | 33.65 | 33.83 | 33.85 | 25.22½ |
| Berlin | 20.46¾ | 20.47¼ | 20.46½ | 20.47 | 20.43 |
| Brussels | 34.95 | 34.96 | 34.93½ | 34.94½ | 35.00 |
| Copenhagen | 18.19¾ | 18.20¼ | 18.19¼ | 18.19 | 18.159 |
| Geneva | 25.18¼ | 25.18½ | 25.19½ | 25.19¾ | 25.22½ |
| Helsingfors | 192⅞ | 193⅛ | 192⅞ | 193⅛ | 193.23 |
| Oslo | 18.19¼ | 18.19¾ | 18.19¼ | 18.19¾ | 18.159 |
| Prague | 163⅞ | 164⅛ | 163⅞ | 164 | 24.02 |
| Rome | 92.60 | 92.65 | 92.63 | 92.68 | 92.46 |
| Stockholm | 18.15¾ | 18.16¼ | 18.15¼ | 18.15¾ | 18.159 |
| Vienna | 34.54 | 34.57 | 34.54 | 34.57 | 34.58 |
| Warsaw | 43 5/16 | 43 7/16 | 43 5/16 | 43 7/16 | 43.38 |
| B. Ayres | 47¼ | 47 5/16 | 47¼ | 47 5/16 | 47 5/8d. |
| Lima 90 dys | 19⅝ p.c. pm. | | 19⅝ p.c. pm. | | par |
| Mexico | 10.09d. | 10.50d. | 10.09d. | 10.50d. | 9.76 |
| Montevideo | 47¾d. | 48¼d. | 48d. | 48½d. | 51d. |
| Rio de Jan. | 5⅞ | 5 29/32 | 5⅞ | 5 29/32 | — |
| Valparaiso | 39.59 | | 39.61 | | 40 |
| Calcutta | 1/5 59-64 | 1/5 61-64 | 1/5 15/16 | 1/5 61-64 | 18d. |
| Kobe (p.yn.) | 1/10 5/32 | 1/10 7/32 | 1/10 7/32 | 1/10¼ | 24.58d. |
| Shanghai | 2/5½ | 2/6 5/16 | 2/5½ | 2/6⅛ | — |
| Singapore | 2/3 25/32 | 2/3 13/16 | 2/3 25/32 | 2/3 13/16 | 2/4 |

## FIRST TRUE TIN DEPOSIT IN EAST AFRICA.

Tanganyika Goldfields.—A cabled report received from the company's general manager states that alluvial tin has been discovered in an area of 18 square miles in Tanganyika territory under option to the company. The alluvial wash has been traced for over one mile in length, narrow but rich, some pits over 100lbs. per cubic yard. A sample of the ore found has been submitted to the company's consulting engineer, who states that it is the first true alluvial tin he has seen from the East African field, the deposits found and worked up to the present being detrital and lode tin.

## OIL PRODUCTION.

Service Petroleum Co.—Production from the company's oil wells at Gura Ocnitzei and Septura for the week ending 28th April, 12,229 barrels.

## COMPANY NOTICES.

THE DISTILLERS COMPANY (LIMITED).
NOTICE is hereby given that the Mortgage Debenture Stock Registers of this Company will be Closed from this date until the 15th inst., inclusive, during which period no Transfers will be recorded.
W. DARGIE, Secretary.
12 Torphichen street, EDINBURGH,
2nd May, 1929.

## DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ASSOCIATED LEAD.—The trading profit of Associated Lead Manufacturers has risen from £73,230 in 1927 to £116,984 in 1928, and an initial dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax, is proposed. The company commenced trading at the beginning of January, 1925, since when the Preference dividends have been met regularly. The report states that there has been a definite expansion of profits in certain departments of the trade, but in others severe foreign competition ensues.

ASA LEES & CO. (TEXTILE MACHINISTS).—Final of 10/-, making 20/- for year, equal to 10 per cent. (Unchanged.)

ANGLO-FRENCH TEXTILE.—Dividend of 7 per cent. on Preference Shares and a dividend of 15 per cent., free of tax, on Ordinary Shares.

ANGLO-AMERICAN DEB. CORPORATION.—Final dividend of 9 per cent. on £400,000 Ordinary Stock, making 14 per cent. for the year. (Last year the dividend was 13 per cent.)

ALIANZA CO.—Dividend of 7/- per share (7 per cent.) for the year. The last dividend on these £5 shares was 10 per cent. in 1925.

BARRANQUILLA RAILWAY AND PIER.—Interim dividend declared of 2 per cent., less tax, for quarter.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Interim quarterly dividend of 10 per cent. per annum.

CHULSA (SELANGOR) RUBBER.—Dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax; carry forward, £2,511.

CHINESE ENGINEERING AND MINING COMPANY.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent., or 2/- per share, free of tax, on account of the year ending 30th June, 1929. (Same.)

CANADIAN CELANESE, LTD.—Net profits from operations in 1928 were $13,257, and the interest earned on the capital funds amounted to $167,152, making a total of $180,409. Cash on hand and investments at cost stand at $2,968,747. The report states that no definite provision has been made this year for depreciation, as the plant, being only completed during the year, it was not considered essential to earmark any definite portion of the deferred credits account for that purpose at this time. The chemical factory was completed so far as to start production at mid-year. Until that time such yarn as was being used for fabrication was produced in the factory from imported cellulose acetate. The effect of the company having its own chemical plant in operation was substantially to reduce the cost of cellulose acetate as compared with the imported product, the beneficial effect of which will be still further felt in the year 1929.

DINGINGS RUBBER.—Dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax; carry forward, £4,116.

EDERAPOLLA TEA OF CEYLON.—Dividend of 10 per cent.

EXTRACT WOOL AND MERINO.—Dividend of 2½ per cent., tax free, on the Ordinary Shares.

GORDON MALAYA RUBBER.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax. (Same as the previous year.)

J. AND E. ATKINSON.—Dividend on Ordinary Shares of 10 per cent., less tax.

KADUNA PROSPECTORS.—Final dividend of 10 per cent., making 20 per cent. for the year, subject to tax for the year ended 31st October, 1928. (Final of 20 per cent., making 30 per cent in previous year.)

KELANI VALLEY RUBBER.—Dividend of 15 per cent. on Ordinary shares.

LUNUVA (CEYLON) TEA AND RUBBER.—Final dividend of 10 per cent., making 15 per cent. for the year, less tax.

LUBOK RUBBER.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.

LEOPOLDINA RAILWAY.—Balance dividend of 2½ per cent. for the half-year, less tax, on the Preference Stock, making 5¼ per cent. for the year, and a balance dividend of 3 per cent., less tax, on the Ordinary Stock, making 5 per cent. for the year, leaving £103,457 to be carried forward. (Last year the Ordinary dividend was 4½ per cent.)

MEXICAN SEARCHERS.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

RADCLIFFES EDIBLE PRODUCTS.—Interim dividend of 15 per cent. actual (less tax) on the Ordinary shares.

SUNGEI BULOH RUBBER.—Dividend of 15 per cent., less tax, for the year 1928. (Same.)

ST. ANDREW'S TRUST.—Final dividend of 3½ per cent. on Ordinary stock, making 6 per cent. for year, subject to tax.

SCOTTISH MORTGAGE AND TRUST.—Final dividend of 6 per cent., less tax, making 11 per cent. on the Ordinary for the year.

THE COVENTRY CHAIN CO.—Interim dividend upon the Preference shares of 3 per cent., less tax, for the six months ended 28th February last; upon the Ordinary shares interim dividend of 3/- actual (less tax) for the six months ended 28th February last.

URBAN ELECTRIC SUPPLY.—Final dividend of 4 per cent. on Ordinary shares, making 7 per cent. for year.

W. P. LOWRIE AND CO.—Dividend on Ordinary capital of £1 15/- per share, making 25 per cent. for the year.

## DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—29.70.

Wind and Weather—S.E. Winds, light breeze, fine.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Louth, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Tiger, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Slievemore, Slieve Pawn, from Holyhead, with goods; Fastnet, from Glasgow, with goods; Broswall, from Dun Laoghaire, with timber; Ita, Jane, from Garston, with coals; Princetown, Kingstown, from Newport, with coals; Lancashire, from Ayr, with coals; St. Mungo, from Irvine, with coals; Prase, from Glasgow, with coals; Skotfos, from Preston, light.

## TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Great Western—For one week, £396,000; increase, £13,000; to date, £9,358,000; increase, £26,000. London Midland and Scottish, £1,355,000; decrease, £18,000; to date, £22,456,000; decrease, £304,000. London and North-Eastern, £1,044,000; increase, £26,000; to date £16,885,000; decrease, £78,000. Southern, £408,000; decrease, £11,000; to date, £6,485,000; decrease, £138,000.

Underground Electric of London—Common Fund Companies, week to April 27, £295,100, increase £800 (to date £4,593,700, decrease £57,600). London and Sub. Traction Group, week to April 27, £41,700, decrease £800 (to date £655,100, decrease £15,300).

COMPANY MEETING.

## ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE.

### GENERAL IMPROVEMENT IN BUSINESS.

### NEXT QUINQUENNIAL VALUATION.

The 209th annual General Court of the Royal Exchange Assurance was held at the head office of the Corporation in the Royal Exchange, London, E.C., yesterday—Mr. Vivian Hugh Smith (the Governor) presiding.

Mr. Percy F. H. Hodge (Joint Secretary) read the notice convening the meeting and the report of the auditor.

The Governor, in moving the adoption of the report and accounts, having referred to the changes in the Court of Directors during the past year, said—Before dealing with the results of the various departments of your Corporation's business, I should like to draw your attention to the statement of combined assets and premium incomes of your Corporation and certain of its affiliated companies which appears at the end of the printed report. You will notice that the total assets have increased by almost exactly £3,000,000 and the premium income by approximately £2,400,000. This is to a considerable extent due to the inclusion of the figures of the Motor Union Insurance Company in this statement, although apart from that there has been an increase of over £320,000 in the total premium incomes of the Royal Exchange Assurance and its other affiliated companies.

Dealing now with the accounts of the "Royal Exchange" only, and turning to the results of the various departments, you will find that the LIFE business continues to show progress, as the net insurances completed during the year increased by some £270,000 to £2,496,000. The average sum assured of the policies written was £750, and I am sure you will consider this a good indication of the class of business secured, particularly if you bear in mind the fact that only a trifling amount of single premium business has been undertaken. You will be glad to notice an increase in the interest earned on the Life Fund, which stood at the satisfactory figure of £5 13s. 11d. per cent., as against £5 13s. 8d. per cent. in the previous year.

The total claims paid and outstanding were £452,000, while the claims arising from death were below the amount expected on the basis of the ordinary mortality tables used. The next quinquennial valuation of the Life Fund will take place at the end of 1930, and up to the present time every indication goes to show that our bonus distribution as at that date should be a satisfactory one. The Annuity Department continues to grow, as new immediate and deferred annuities securing £15,400 per annum were issued in 1928, as against £11,025 per annum in 1927.

#### TRUSTEE DEPARTMENT.

The TRUSTEE DEPARTMENT shows progressive growth both in debenture and private trusts. The total of capital in hand and under administration by the department at the end of 1928 stood at over £93,000,000. This is a big figure, and I think that alone shows that the department has passed from its experimental days, and has more than justified its formation some twenty-five years ago, when your Corporation was the pioneer amongst the insurance companies and banks to undertake this class of business. The fees received increased during the year by some £6,500, and the balance carried to profit and loss account is £15,000, as compared with £12,000 last year.

With regard to the FIRE DEPARTMENT, I anticipated at our last General Court that, in the ordinary course of business, we could not always expect to achieve such good results as we were fortunate enough to show in this department in 1926 and 1927, and my anticipations have been realised during the past year. All the same, a transfer of £150,600 cannot be considered as anything but satisfactory. After carrying the necessary increase in reserves, the result of the operations of the department shows an underwriting profit of 6½ per cent., which would be considered a fair average result did it not follow two such successful years.

#### MARINE DEPARTMENT.

I think you will have given particular attention to the interests of our MARINE DEPARTMENT. The premium income has been reduced by some £57,000, which follows a reduction of £83,000 in the previous year, while the fund stands at nearly £745,000, which is over 125 per cent. of the premium income shown in the accounts. I would not, however, wish you to attach undue importance to the fall in the amount of the fund. The fund in the marine account represents what is left of the various amounts that your directors have put by from time to time in respect of each year's business, so it is natural, on a decreasing premium income, that the balance of the fund should also fall. In other words, because there has been a fall in the fund from £918,264 to £745,000, it does not mean that the Corporation has made a loss of £173,000 on the account. It has merely paid away money which has been reserved for the very purpose for which it has been used. I believe that this figure of £745,000 will be sufficient to run off all the risks of the Marine Department on business brought into the account to the end of the year. I referred last year to the committees which were formed to endeavour to remedy the unhealthy condition of the marine market. These committees are still in being, and are holding regular meetings. The task of improving such a highly technical and intricate business as marine insurance must take time, but it is believed that in certain directions some progress has been made, and that the market gradually is recovering. I am sure the time will come when the tide will turn, and once again we shall find that it produces a reasonable profit.

#### ACCIDENT DEPARTMENT.

In the ACCIDENT DEPARTMENT there has been a slight further increase in the premium income. The principal expansion in the premium income is derived from our foreign business, while the third party risks, which, of course, include motor cars, showed the largest increase in the various sections of business which the Accident Department undertakes. The result of the year's working is a transfer of £64,000 to the profit and loss account.

#### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

The final result of the profit and loss account (or General Reserve Fund) is an increase of £113,000 in the balance of the account, which now stands at £1,171,498. The balance sheet shows two principal alterations—(1) increase in the Capital Stock, and (2) separation of the items of "Railway and other Ordinary Stocks" and "Holdings in affiliated companies."

#### AFFILIATED COMPANIES.

Passing to the work of our principal AFFILIATED COMPANIES, there has been an increase of some £55,000 in the premium income of the "Car and General." Its total assets now closely approach £1,300,000, and the net result of the year's working is a balance of £52,384. The "State" has had a satisfactory year, as the balance of profit and loss account has increased by £33,000 to £149,759. You will be particularly interested in the figures of the Motor Union Insurance Company. The results can be summarised by stating that the profits for the year amounted to £103,726, which is subject to payment of £7,680 for the dividend on the Preference shares. Owing to the very large place which the Car and General and Motor Union Companies occupy in the world of motor car insurance, their results are closely affected by that class of business. Any increase which can be shown by the general experience to be necessary in the rates charged should react most favourably on their results. Our other affiliated companies continue to progress.

#### POLICY OF THE DIRECTORS.

Your directors' policy in the case of the companies which have been acquired has been to build up their resources during the early years of our ownership. This policy has been eminently successful, and the companies are increasing in strength year by year.

Sir Charles Eric Hambro, K.B.E., seconded the motion for the adoption of the report, which was unanimously approved.

## PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

*Edinburgh—Small supplies Cattle and better inquiry; Sheep dearer. Glasgow—Average quality and fair trade all round, late prices. Wakefield—Steady trade. Rubber steady. Tin lower. Copper firmer. Mark Lane easier.*

### CATTLE.

EDINBURGH.—Small supplies of store sheep and cattle. Half-bred ewe hoggs dearer to 73/-, half-bred wedders to 60/-, greyfaced hoggs to 70/-. More inquiry for cattle, but prices no dearer. Rolled bullocks to £23, stirks to £16 10/-, calves to £10, best Cumberland cows to £36.

GLASGOW.—749 home-fed cattle offered; good average quality. Fair trade around late prices. Best bullocks and heifers 67/- current, 58/- to 63/- secondary, heavy from 47/- per live cwt. 5,540 sheep penned. Ewes scarce and dearer. Down hoggets 80/-, half-breds 77/-, crosses 75/6, half-bred ewes 75/-, Cheviots 68/-, black-faced 63/6.

WAKEFIELD.—Steady trade, owing to scarcity. Small hogg sheep 1/0½ per lb., larger 10½d. to 11½d., ewes 7d. to 9½d., tups 6d., lambs 1/9. Best beef 10½d. per lb., secondary 9½d., fat cows and bulls 7d. to 8½d. Cattle 253, sheep 762.

DONNELLY LIMITED.
PIGS.
All weights of finished Pigs 100/- per cwt., up to 14 stone, dressed weight.
Sows ...... 75/- dead-weight.
Neither Lambs nor Porkers wanted on Thursdays or Fridays in Summer.—(Advt.)

FEEDING ECONOMY.
Emerald Concentrated Nuts are a palatable and digestible food. Richer in oil than Cotton Cake and in albumenoids than Linseed; they are considerably cheaper than either. Sample and name of nearest merchant from the manufacturers.
PAUL and VINCENT, LTD., DUBLIN.
Estd. 1842. —(Advt.)

### GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—In the floating and forward cargo section the tone was less depressed, Canadian descriptions being less freely offered, while held for a slight advance, but buyers remained indifferent. White Pacific May-June sellers 44/-, No. 2 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver shipment) May 46/-, No. 3 ditto 44/3, No. 4 Manitoba 43/-; Rosafe 64lbs. May 41/9, 63lbs. May-June 41/6, Australian afloat 44/3, loading 44/9. Parcels quiet but fully steady; No. 2 Northern Manitoba June sellers 45/4½, No. 3 ditto 43/10½, Rosafe 64lbs. afloat 41/9, and Australian ditto 44/3 per 480lbs. MAIZE cargoes quiet, but held for recent rates; Plate steamers afloat sellers 36/9 to 37/3 as to size and position, loading 36/9, May (also May-June) 36/3. Parcels maintained; Plate April-May (also May-June) sold 35/4½, June-July 35/4½, July-August 35/7½, No. 2 white flat African July-August sellers 36/4½, No. 6 yellow round ditto 36/4½ per 480lbs. BARLEY remained dull of sale. Parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western May sellers 30/4½, No. 4 ditto 29/6, Canadian feed 28/3, No. 2 Federal American May 28/-, Karachi April-May 37/6, Persian 30/- per 400lbs. OATS inactive and weak; Plate April-May 23/3, Chilian afloat 23/-, April-May 23/3, No. 1 Canadian feed May 22/9, No. 3 white clipped American (36lbs.) May 23/- per 320lbs.

MARK LANE CORN.—Quiet conditions prevailed at the mid-weekly market, and tendency of prices easier. Attendance small. WHEAT dull; No. 2 N. Manitoba ex ship 48/-, No. 3 ditto 46/9, No. 4 Manitoba 45/9, No. 5 42/6, No. 6 37/-; Rosafe 64lbs. 44/6, Barusso 63½lbs. for shipment 44/6, Australian 46/- ex ship per 496lbs; English 9/9 to 9/11 per 112lbs. FLOUR slow; London standard grade 37/6, town whites 38/6, patents 39/6 to 40/6 per sack delivered in the home counties, with 6d. to 1/- per sack less for deliveries in the London districts. Of imported, Manitoba patents range from 34/- to 36/6, Minneapolis 34/6 to 37/-. Australian 34/- to 35/- ex store on c.i.f. terms; Manitoba top patents May-June 34/- to 35/-, export ditto 32/- to 32/6, Australian 31/3 to 31/9 per 280lbs. MAIZE quiet; Plate landed 40/6, ex ship to arrive 39/9, March-April 37/-, new April-May 36/9, July-August 36/9; No. 2 American mixed landed 40/- per 480lbs.; yellow maize meal £10 15/- per ton landed. BARLEY weak; Californian ex ship 43/- to 48/-, Chilian Chevalier ex store 45/- to 58/-, Australian 41/- to 44/6, Smyrna 44/- to 47/- per 448lbs.; Algerian Tunisian ex ship 32/3, Canadian feed 29/3, No. 3 Canadian Western ex ship 32/3, No. 2 feed American landed 30/6 per 400lbs., English malting 10/6 to 12/-, feed 9/8 to 10/- per 112lbs. OATS slow; Plate landed 26/3 ex ship, to arrive 25/- to 24/6 as to position; black Plate ex ship 24/-, mixed Canadian feed ex ship to arrive 19/9, landed 21/3, Chilian white 31/6 landed. German landed 29/3, ex ship to arrive 28/- per 320lbs.; English 9/9 to 10/4 per 112lbs., Scotch landed 30/6 per 336lbs., Irish black 27/6 per 320lbs. MILLERS' OFFALS—Bran quiet, but demand improving for middlings; broad digestive bran 8/6, middlings 7/9, fine ditto 9/-, feed oatmeal 8/-, No. 1 oat feed 9/-, ground oats 11/9 ex mill per cwt. OATMEAL steady; London-made flaked 19/-, rolled oats 17/6, fine cut, also medium, 17/-, coarse pinhead 17/-, whole groats 16/-, cut groats 17/- ex mill per cwt.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—WHEAT—With better American and Argentine cables than expected, forward deliveries of wheat here showed a fair advance at the outset, receded slightly, but again moved upwards despite record tenders, which were well taken up; then fluctuated slightly, prices in the end being under best, though marking a sharp rise on the day, May deliveries being most affected. C.i.f. parcels No. 3 Manitoba shipping sold at 43/10½. No. 4 early May 42/3, August 42/4½ (Vancouver), afloat 42/3, No. 5 shipping 39/3 to 39/4½ per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate not traded in; May-June quoted 35/6 per qr. Wheat on the spot firm and dearer. Maize spot parcels quiet at 8/6 per cental for River Plate. FLOUR steady and officially unchanged. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. to ⅜d. per cental dearer, receded ⅛d. to ¼d., but again moved upward, and, though closing under best, showed an advance of ⅛d. to 1⅛d. over Tuesday night, May delivery being most affected. River Plate maize options closed unchanged; American mixed nominal.

### PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON — Irish and Danish sides quiet and in moderate demand respectively, but other Continental and American descriptions attract little attention, but late prices are repeated. Canadian Wiltshire "bales" now on market at 112/- to 114/-, and American Cumberlands at 106/- to 110/- per cwt. HAMS quiet and short cut easier at 109/- to 117/- per cwt. Shoulders scarce and firm. LARD on the spot quiet and American refined 3d. easier at 61/- to 63/- per cwt. CHEESE quietly steady and unaltered. BUTTER in only moderate request, though no change made in values. EGGS steady at 12/- to 13/6 per 120 for fresh Irish hen and 11/9 to 12/6 for duck.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT (SMITHFIELD).—Supplies to market yesterday, 2,032 tons—455 British and Irish produce and 1,577 imported. BEEF—Slowish trade for fresh; steady demand for chilled at firmer rates; Scotch short sides 6/4 to 7/-, do. long sides 6/2 to 6/6, English long sides 5/4 to 6/-, Argentine hindquarters chilled 5/- to 5/6, do. forequarters chilled 3/8 to 3/10, Uruguayan hindquarters chilled 4/8 to 4/10, Brazilian hindquarters chilled 4/6 to 4/8, do. forequarters chilled 3/2 to 3/3, Australian hindquarters frozen to 4/2, do. crops frozen 3/6 to 3/8. MUTTON—Moderate demand at about late rates; Scotch 6/4 to 8/-, do. tegs 8/4 to 9/4, English 6/4 to 7/8, do. ewes 4/4 to 5/-, New Zealand wethers 4/- to 5/4, do. ewes 3/4 to 4/-, Australian wethers 3/4 to 3/10. LAMB—English 9/8 to 11/8, New Zealand 6/- to 6/10, Australian 5/4 to 6/-. PORK—Steady request at recent values; English, under 10st. 8/8 to 9/-, do. 10st. to 15st. 8/4 to 8/8, Irish crate 8/2 to 9/-, New Zealand 6/8 to 7/-, sows (fat) to 6/4. VEAL—Fair demand for small calves at easier prices; English fat 7/4 to 8/8, do. specials 8/8 to 10/-, do. bobbies 5/4 to 6/4. POULTRY, GAME, etc.—Steady demand for poultry at late rates; slow demand for English eggs. At per lb. or each, as the case may be, as follows:—Surrey chicken per lb. 1/9 to 2/2, country 1/7 to 1/10, Irish 1/7 to 1/10, Belgian 1/11 to 2/1, Dutch 1/7 to 1/11, Russian 1/3 to 1/5, Hungarian 1/2 to 1/3; English hens, old 11d. to 1/-; ducklings, country 2/- to 2/3, American 1/5 to 1/6; turkeys, Russian 1/2 to 1/3, hens Russian 11d. to 1/-. EGGS (per 120)—English, packed to national mark, specials 16/9 to 17/3, standards 16/- to 16/3, pullet standards 13/9 to 14/-, duck standards 12/9 to 13/6, ordinary packing grade 1 13/- to 13/6, grade 2 13/- to 13/6, Danish 15½-16lbs. 11/9 to 12/3, 18lbs. 14/3 to 14/9, Dutch brown 13/- to 13/3, 18lbs. 14/9 to 15/-, mixed 12/- to 12/3, duck 11/- to 11/3. Belgian 11/9 to 12/3, French all brown 13/- to 13/6, 18lbs. 13/9 to 14/3, mixed 11/9 to 12/3, Brittany 11/- to 11/3.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Fair offering of vegetables. Auction sales averaged as follows:—Cauliflowers 1/6 to 2/- and 2/6 per dozen, rhubarb 3/6 to 5/6 and 6/6 per dozen bundles, York cabbage 10/6 to 15/- and 20/- per load, feeding swedes 1/-, and table quality 1/3 to 1/6 per cwt., mangolds 1/- per cwt., lettuce 4d to 6d. and 9d. per dozen, scallions 8d. to 1/- per bundle, white turnips 5d. to 6d. per bundle, mint 3d. to 4d., thyme 4d. to 6d. bunch.

DUBLIN POTATO.—The very liberal supplies of old potatoes about are difficult to materially reduce on a slow dragging sale for consumption at easier and uncertain prices, except for prime table selected parcels. City prices 4/9 to 5/3 and 5/6 per cwt. Inferior sorts 4/- to 4/6 per cwt. Northern dealers are offering Up-to-Dates at 2/6 per cwt., all Main Crops 2/9 and Arran Victory 2/10 per cwt. on rail while inviting offers.

CORK BUTTER.—The market remains unchanged. Creameries 153/- to 155/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH.—Fair fish supply from usual sources, including 32 packages salmon, 10 chests lobsters, 173 boxes of mixed takes from two steamers, with 60 boxes herrings and 80 of mackerel from other boats. Prices mostly on firmer side of Tuesday's currencies. Salmon 2/4 to 2/9 per lb., best live lobsters 25/- to 30/- per 13, seconds 12/6 to 17/6, others 6/6 to 10/-; turbot 2/6 to [illegible] and 21/-, brill 6d. to 6/- each, best soles 25/- [illegible] per lot, mediums 15/- to 20/-, slips 7/6 to [illegible] per lot, half boxes plaice 20/- to 63/-, white soles [illegible] to 40/-, whiting 17/6 to 50/-, codfish 20/- to 45/-, haddocks 25/- to 40/-, hake 30/- to 100/-, pollock 25/- to 40/-, ling 15/- to 20/-, conger eels 12/6 to 20/- and 25/-, ray 10/- to 20/-, gurnard 5/- to 7/6, herrings and mackerel averaged 17/6 to 20/-, a few special more.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies; steady demand. Soles 12d. to 18d., slips 12d. to 18d., salmon, English, 28d to 33d., Scottish 32d. to 36d., Irish 30d to 34d. per lb.; live eels 10/- to 32/-, dead 8/- to 28/- draught, turbot 14/- to 16/-, brill 10/- to 12/-, plaice 9/- to 15/-, halibut 15/- to 17/-, lemon soles 10/- to 16/-, hake 7/- to 10/-, skate 3/- to 5/-, haddocks 3/- to 7/- per stone.

### PRODUCE.

LONDON—SUGAR—Spot business proceeded with more freedom at a general decline of 3d. per cwt. Foreign parcels for shipment inactive and nominal. Terminal sections easier, with fair dealings; May raw sold 8/1½, August 8/5¼, December 8/10½, March 9/1½, white May 10/1½, August 10/8¼, December buyers 11/1½. COCOA—Market weaker; forward Accra F/F October-December 44/- f.o.b., terminal May sold 45/4½ to 45/3, June 45/4½, July 46/3, September 47/7½ to 47/4½; December 48/6, January 48/3. Sales, 610 tons. TEA—Indian auctions of 23,352 packages accorded sustained support for all attractive qualities in the cup, but low, medium, and common disclosed occasional weakness and irregularity. Pekoe sold 11d. to 1/4½, broken ditto 11½d. to 1/0½, orange Pekoe 1/1½ to 2/1½, broken orange 1/2½ to 2/1½, finer lots from 2/3 to 2/10½ per lb. SPICE—Pepper market dull; Lampong May-July sellers 1/2½, August-October 1/1½. Muntok white May-July 2/0½, August-October 1/1½. Pimento July-August sold 115/- c.i.f. London. JUTE firm, but quiet; firsts April-May sold £30 5/-, May-June £30 10/-, new crop August-September £31 5/-, September-October quoted £31; lightnings April-May sellers £29 10/-, August-September quoted £29 15/-. HEMP—Manila firm, quiet; K grade June-August buyers £32, L 2, also M 1, June-August sold £29 15/-. COPRA dull, unaltered. PALM KERNELS May-June to Hamburg sold £17 15/-.

RUBBER steady, but general trade quiet; sheet spot and May sold 9½d., June 10d., July-September 10¼d., October-December 10½d. SHELLAC firmer; fair T.N. spot 192/6, May sold 186/-, August 192/-, October 194/6. OILS—Linseed quiet; spot 28/9, May sold 28/3, May-August 28/4½, September-December 29/1. Rape steady; crude spot 41/-, refined 43/-. Cotton quiet; crude Egyptian spot 27/6, common edible 34/- deodorised 36/-. Coconut inactive; Ceylon spot drums 36/-, May-June 33/-, Galle do. 32/3. Turpentine dull; American spot 45/3, May-June 44/-, July-December 42/9 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed market easier on selling pressure, with a fair inquiry at the decline. Bold Bombay to London April/May, also May-June, £18 10/-, Calcutta to London April-May, also May-June, £17 12/6, Plate to Hull April-May £15 16/3, May-June £15 15/-, June-July £15 16/3, July-August £15 17/6. Rapeseed steady; Toria to Hull/Continental April-May, also May-June, £18 17/6. Cottonseed quiet and easier; Egyptian black to Hull May £9 2/6, June £9 3/9, July £9 5/-, white May £8 12/6, June £8 15/-, July £8 16/3. Bombay May-June £8 7/6. Groundnuts easier; Coromandel machined May-June £18 2/6, June-July £18 6/3, July-August £18 6/3, August-September £18 10/- per ton. TALLOW—At the resumption of public sales 915 casks offered, and with a quiet demand 302 casks sold at occasionally 6d. per cwt. decline. Landings during April amounted to 4,517 packages, deliveries 3,503, stocks remaining 5,929, being an increase of 1,008 packages on the month.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR dull, with business done in Cubans and San Domingos May-June shipment at 9/- per cwt. c.i.f. to U.K. COCOA—West African on spot quiet, with fine fermented Accra still quoted 48/- in bond. Forward shipments of fair fermented Accra quiet and favouring buyers. Sellers of main crop April-June shipments at 41/6; intermediate crop May-July sold at 40/6, and sellers June-August 40/9, and of new crop October-December at 43/9 per cwt., f.o.b. D classes; later 43/6 done new crop November-January f.o.b. COFFEE quietly steady, particularly for East African descriptions. OILCAKES—Imported descriptions still have a somewhat slow sale. Prices steady for linseed at £11 for American and Bombay expeller, at £11 5/- River Plate c.i.f. terms May shipments. Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed continues at £7 2/6 ex ship terms May shipments. Burmah Groundnut—Forward arrivals unaltered at £8 2/6 37 per cent. and £8 10/- 40 per cent. c.i.f. terms. Liverpool palm kernel move off quietly, with quotations showing no change at £9 5/- crushed meals, £9 cakes, and £8 5/- per ton sweetened crushed meals ex mills. RUBBER—Para hard fine spot quiet at 11d., plantation spot 9½d., July-September 10¼d., October-December 10½d., January-March 10½d. per lb.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle (Ltd.) quotations:—Crystals—No. 1 25/-, small No. 1 24/6, No. 2 23/3, bright 23/1½. Granulated—Standard 23/-, H.T.S. 23/1½, coarse 23/4½, fine 23/4½ ex refinery Liverpool, less 1½ per cent. discount. Cubes ex refinery in London—No. 1 26/-, H.T.S. 25/9, afternoon tea 26/3, less 1½ per cent. discount.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American futures again declined on heavy Continental liquidation, but partially recovered towards the close, the final values only showing a decline on the day of about one to two points. Sales 8,000 bales (exports 100 bales). American futures steady; May 9.80d., June 9.73d., July 9.78d., August 9.78d., September 9.79d., October 9.81d., November 9.80d., December 9.81d., January 9.81d., February 9.82d., March 9.85d., April 9.86d., May 9.87d. Egyptian Futures—Tendency quiet. Sakels: May 16.65d., July 16.85d., October 17.01d., November 17.01d., January 17.30d., March 17.37d. Uppers: May 11.40d., July 11.69d., October 11.93d., November 11.93d., January 12.08d., March 12.18d.

### LONDON METALS MARKET.

#### TIN LOWER—COPPER FIRMER.

At first session the market for TIN displayed further weakness on selling pressure and lower Eastern cables, with buyers showing only moderate interest. On balance cash ruled 25/- to 27/6 and forward 27/6 per ton down. Standard cash quoted £196 15/- to £196 17/6, three months £199 2/6 to £199 7/6, settlement price £196 15/-. 500 tons changed hands; cash at £196 15/- to £196 17/6, three months £201 to £199 5/-; English ingots quoted £197 to £197 10/-. In the East 300 tons sold on the basis of £203 c.i.f. COPPER again firmer, with dealings on a liberal scale, cash being 20/- and forward 30/- per ton up on balance. Standard cash quoted £78 5/- to £78 10/-, three months £74 10/- to £74 15/-, settlement price £78 5/-. Sales amounted to 1,700 tons; cash at £78 5/-, three months £75, £75 5/-, £74 10/- and £74 15/-; electros quoted £83 to £84, wire bars £84. LEAD in fair support, but prices eased on liberal offerings. 1,000 tons sold; good soft foreign pig May at £24 8/9, June £24 5/-, July £24 3/9, August £24 1/3 to £24 2/6, settlement price £24 7/6; English quoted £26. SPELTER firm and sellers reserved. 350 tons sold; June at £26 15/-, July £26 16/3, August £26 17/6, settlement price £26 12/6 per ton. ANTIMONY—China Regulus spot £37 10/-, May-June £32, crude ditto £23 per ton. WOLFRAM May-June 35/-, sheelite May-June 36/6, antimony oxide ditto 32/- per unit c.i.f. Second session—Tin easy; 200 tons sold; three months £199 10/-, £198 17/6 and £199. Copper firm; 300 tons sold; cash £78 10/-, three months £74 15/- to £75. Spelter steady; 500 tons sold; May £26 10/-. Lead unaltered.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Pig Iron—The market is steady, with hematite tending upwards. Yesterday's official prices—No. 3 Scotch 77/6 f.a.s. Glasgow, Scottish hematite 81/- f.a.s. Glasgow sellers.

## NORTHERN FARM PRODUCE PRICES.

The following table has been issued by the Ministry of Agriculture, giving particulars regarding average prices and quantities of certain classes of agricultural produce marketed in Northern Ireland during the week ended 27th April, 1929, together with comparative figures for the corresponding period in 1928.

The figures which appear in this statement are based on returns from nine of the most important markets in Ulster:—

| Description. | Average Prices. Week ended April 27, 1929. s. | d. | April 28, 1928. s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White Oats, per cwt. | 9 | 2 | 11 | 4 |
| Potatoes, per cwt.— | | | | |
| Arran Victory | 2 | 10 | 6 | 9 |
| Kerr's Pink | 3 | 0 | 6 | 2 |
| Up-to-Dates | 2 | 6 | 6 | 4 |
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| Hens | 2 | 5 | 2 | 7 |
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| Ducks | 1 | 10 | 2 | 4½ |

## LONDON WOOL SALES.

Two catalogues were submitted, totalling 7,695 bales, comprising 1,259 New South Wales and Queensland, 1,144 Victorian, 697 West Australian, 1,031 South Australian, 277 Tasmanian, 2,869 New Zealand, 418 Cape, also 550 Punta Arenas. The above constituted a fairly attractive selection, and elicited good competition from home and Continental buyers, but business was held in by high selling limits, which resulted in frequent withdrawals. The portion sold, however, realised steady rates.

## RAYON MARKET.

From Our Correspondent.

*MANCHESTER, Wednesday.*

The feature has been an improved demand for all artificial silk dress fabrics. Merchants now seem inclined to purchase in rather larger quantities, the fabrics favoured being crepe de chines, taffetas, and crepe satins in self colours, which are varied by crossing the yarns in different ways. There is less doing in linings than was anticipated for this time of the year, but corset cloths, casements and heavy furnishing fabrics are in healthy demand.

The best overseas market is Canada, which makes regular purchases of a wide range of fabrics.

Moderate quantities of linings, corset cloths and dress goods are moving for South America, but Indian operations are restricted, though low weft brocades have occasionally gone through in good quantities. Business for other markets is dull.

Acetate and best quality viscose yarns have sold well, but stocks of inferior grades of viscose are abundant, and prices are poor.

## BRITISH REVENUE RETURN

### REVENUE EXCEEDS EXPENDITURE.

Revenue for the week ended April 27th amounted to roughly £10,500,000, against rather more than £11,600,000 for the corresponding period last year. Customs, which brought in just over £3,000,000, was the largest contributor; income tax, estate duties and Excise together accounting for roughly the same amount. This year estate duties, on the basis of past performances, have been set a stiff task, but have very confidently set about it. Among other receipts, the principal item is one of £800,000 in respect of National Savings Certificates.

On the expenditure side, the total of £7,400,000 compares with just under £10,000,000 a year ago. Supply services account for rather more than £5,000,000, and a further £500,000 is allocated to sinking fund. Other issues include £850,000 for redemption of Savings Certificates and £800,000 to meet capital expenditure under the Telegraph Money Act, 1925. As a result of these operations the floating debt is reduced by roughly £2,700,000, an expansion of £500,000 in advances by public departments being accompanied by a fall of £3,200,000 in the volume of outstanding Treasury Bills.

## NEW IRISH COMPANIES.

The following new Irish companies have been registered:—

Fred Hanna, Ltd.—(Private Company).—Saorstat Eireann. Nominal Capital—£1,550, divided into 1,550 shares of £1 each. Names and descriptions of subscribers of one share each:—Fred Hanna, 9 Grosvenor place, Rathmines, Co. Dublin, bookseller; Arthur Hanna, 23 Cowper road, Rathmines, Co. Dublin, bookseller. The above are first directors.

Charles Hurst (S. E.), Ltd.—(Private Company).—Saorstat Eireann. Nominal Capital—£1,000, divided into 1,000 shares of £1 each. Names and descriptions of subscribers of one share each:—George Nicholas Walshe, Tullamore, Offaly, motor agent; John White, Ballina, Co. Mayo, motor dealer.

Laurence McCarthy, Ltd.—(Private Company).—Registered Office—3 Grand Parade, Cork. Nominal Capital—£4,000, divided into 4,000 shares of £1 each. Names and descriptions of subscribers of one share each:—Laurence McCarthy, 3 Grand Parade, Cork, merchant; Margaret McCarthy, 3 Grand Parade, Cork, married; John McCarthy, 3 Grand Parade, Cork, merchant. The above are first directors.

McInnes and Walton, Ltd.—(Private company). Nominal capital—£7,300, divided into 7,300 shares of £1 each. Names and descriptions of subscribers of one share each—James Alexander Pollock, merchant, 1 Notting Hill, Belfast; James Charles Hall, pharmacist, 53 Carden place, Aberdeen. Names of first directors—James Charles Hall, James Alexander Pollock and Charles William Rogers.

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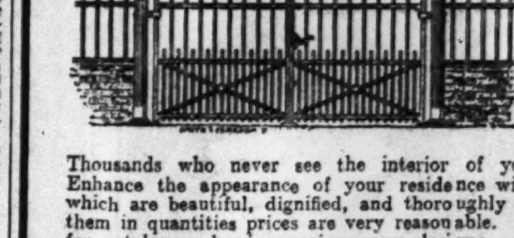
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## FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

**CABLE-MARCONI POSITION.**

The fact that the books of the Eastern Telegraph, Eastern Extension and Western Telegraph Companies are closed from May 1, together with those of the Marconi Company, need make no difference to the dealings in the Stock Exchange markets, where transactions will continue to take place in the stocks and shares for the next few weeks. Carry-over facilities will be as usual, the contango account being unaffected by the present position (says *The Financial Times*). The Bank of England will despatch, on 17th May, an offer to stock and shareholders inviting the latter to deposit their securities at the Bank, with the object of exchanging into shares of the merger company. This offer will remain open until 28th June, nor will it be until early in July that dealings can be expected to take place in the new securities. Although the books are closed from May 1 until 21st May, the companies will certify transfers into the names of buyers, though these names will not appear on the registers of the companies until 22nd May. The buyers will receive also an offer from the Bank of England similar to that despatched on 17th May. The Stock Exchange Committee will give permission to deal in assenting stock on Bank of England deposit receipts, which will be the recognised good delivery until such time as the new issues are distributed. By this means, it is important to observe, continuity of free dealing will be maintained. No break will occur in the facilitating of public demand or supply of the stocks and shares in consequence of the merger proposals.

**NEW CAPITAL ISSUES.**

Public appeals for fresh capital in April, according to the usual statistics of the Midland Bank, were well up to the average of recent years, the total having amounted to £34,767,420, comparing with £33,781,109 in March and a little over £33,000,000 in February. In April, 1928, the amount was not much over £18,500,000, and in the same month of 1927 it was less than £22,270,000. For the first four months of this year the aggregate of the new capital issues slightly exceeds £149,000,000, showing an increase, compared with the corresponding period of 1928, of £27,000,000, while it is nearly £44,000,000 larger than in the first four months of 1927. Of last month's total of £34,767,420 the bulk—namely, £28,756,000—related to issues for the United Kingdom.

**AFRICAN AND EASTERN MERGER.**

United Africa Co., Ltd., the company formed to carry out the amalgamation of the African and Eastern Trade Corporation and the Niger Co., was registered on Monday as a private company. The nominal capital is £13,000,000 in £1 shares (6,500,000 "A" and 6,500,000 "B"). The directors are not named. The registered office is Africa House, Kingsway, London, W.C. The objects of the company are stated to be:—To acquire and amalgamate all or part of the undertakings, businesses, properties and assets of the African and Eastern Trade Corporation and the Niger Co.; to acquire concessions, territories, lands, estate, fisheries and properties, and any rights, privileges and powers, etc.; to carry on the business of merchants, importers, exporters, shipowners and builders, charterers of ships and other vessels, warehousemen, wharfingers and general traders.

**A TRIPLE AMALGAMATION.**

The directors of Photo-Matik Portraits, Ltd., Photo-Matik Foreign Corporation, Ltd., and Auto-Portraits, Ltd., announce that they have concluded negotiations for an amalgamation of the three companies.

**NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.**

At the annual general meeting yesterday the Chairman said that the income from all sources in 1928 amounted to £6,835,060. The fire premium income amounted to £2,599,323, the decrease of £90,568 being due partly to the reorganisation of the company's United States business. The profit for the year was £145,381. The Accident Department had again produced an excellent profit. In the Marine Department the premium income shows a reduction of £570,375 in pursuance of the policy deliberately undertaken by the company. 1,399 policies for £825,139 had been issued in the Life Department, the premium for the year amounting to £439,045, and the net interest to £245,490.

**SIR JAMES A. COOPER.**

It is learned officially that Sir James Cooper, K.B.E., has been appointed a director of Messrs. Vickers, Armstrong Co., Ltd.

**A GOLD MYSTERY.**

The Bank of England yesterday sprang a surprise upon the market by announcing the purchase of bar gold valued at £744,732. Inquiries made in the City failed to provide any trustworthy indication of where the gold came from. Obviously it did not represent a new arrival from the mines, the latest such consignment having been disposed of on Tuesday. There was a whisper that it came from Russia, but, as far as any actual knowledge was concerned, it may equally have come from Holland or Germany. This is not the only bullion item that has puzzled the market lately, for 1,000,000 sovereigns were "released" on Monday, and according to the records it is impossible to find a corresponding ear-marking of that amount.

**A PROGRESSIVE ELECTRIC COMPANY.**

Not many companies can point to such a record of progress in recent years as the Cawnpore Electric Supply Corporation, Ltd. The report for 1928 shows that after providing for debenture interest £11,798, against £12,113, there is a profit of £75,063, as compared with £55,524 for 1927. For 1926 the amount was a little over £49,000, while going back to 1922 the net profit for that year only slightly exceeded £16,000. Yet, throughout the intervening period the ordinary dividend has been kept at 10 per cent., though there has been some increase in the amount upon which it is paid. With the sum brought forward there is a total available of £78,214, out of which £27,500—against £15,000—is provided for depreciation and renewals. The preference share dividend for the year required £12,600—against £11,200—and the repetition of the previous dividend of 10 per cent. on the ordinary shares, together with the directors' commission, absorbs £20,400—against £16,560—leaving £3,824 to be carried forward or slightly more than was brought in. It will be seen that the ordinary dividend was earned with a considerable margin, and the shares are not over-valued at the current price of 34s 6d., for, allowing for this figure, including the balance distribution, the yield is very little less than 6 per cent. The share capital issued is £400,000, equally divided between ordinary and 7 per cent. cum preference shares of £1 each, while there are 5 per cent. debentures, free of income tax, for £226,620. The latter can be bought to yield fully 5 per cent. net. The company has investments in gilt-edged securities amounting to about £130,000, the reserves totalling £41,925.

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## BUILDING.

Particulars of the extensive reconstruction and modernisation of the Moira Hotel, Dublin, together with an illustration, are published in our Building pages (6 and 7) to-day. New buildings in the Machinery Paddock in R.D.S. grounds at Ballsbridge are also described and illustrated. Usual lists appear on the same pages, and the following are referred to:—

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# FULL DAY AT FEIS CEOIL.

## THE MRS. GEOGHEGAN, ELWES, AND WATSON CUPS.

## SOME GOOD INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL WORK.

There were many features of interest in yesterday's proceedings at the Feis Ceoil, Dublin. In Metropolitan Hall, the competition for mezzo-soprano solo singing—always a well-supported class—lasted throughout the morning session and an hour after lunch. Although the standard was not particularly high, the singing was always entertaining.

The Mrs. Geoghegan Memorial Cup is a new trophy, presented by the Ladies' Committee for solo singing by soprano, mezzo-soprano and contralto voices. Competitors were required to sing — (a) Soprano, "Snegourechka's Aria" (Rimsky-Korsakov); mezzo-soprano, "To the Forest" (Tchaikowsky); contralto, "Love Eternal" (Brahms). (b) Any Irish melody, with words in English or Irish. (c) A piece at sight. The cup was won by (No. 15) Miss Renee Flynn, 28 Longford terrace, Monkstown. Highly commended (No. 23) Miss Pearl Maconkey, 29 Kenilworth square, Rathmines.

Before the result was announced, Mr. E. Lupton, K.C., said that 35 years ago, in a small room in Dublin, the Feis Ceoil was born, and since then it had prospered and grown both in the number and in the quality of competitors, and the standard had been materially raised. There was no movement within the four walls of Ireland that did more to keep alive a love of music, and particularly Irish music. That was due in particular to the efforts of enthusiasts. To-day, for the first time, there had been offered for competition a cup intended to perpetuate the memory of a very lovable personality. Since this time twelve months there had passed from their midst Mrs. P. J. Geoghegan, who had been connected with the Feis for over thirty years. She was the foundress of the Ladies' Committee. With her originated the idea of giving luncheons and teas to those who attended the Feis. With the funds derived from that source, the Ladies' Committee, at her inspiration, were able to assist young promising singers to go to other countries and come in contact with and learn from skilled musicians. When the idea of building a hall originated with the Feis Ceoil she was one of its most enthusiastic supporters, and if there had been more people with her energy and spirit, Dublin to-day would be on the way to have a concert-hall. The Ladies' Committee, in her honour, had presented this cup, and he hoped that it would keep alive the memory of Mrs. Geoghegan in the minds of all present, and of those who should hear future competitions.

Mr. Walter Hyde, who adjudicated, said that he had been greatly pleased with the competition, which had reached a standard that he could honestly and sincerely describe as good—even high. Without wishing to be accused of preaching, he would suggest to some of the competitors that they should abandon at once the wholly unnecessary attitude of leaning over. Such an attitude did not express feeling, and actually it detracted from vocal power and breath-control. He also deprecated the hysterical hand-wringing in which so many singers indulged. He did not object to a little gesture, but it should be appropriate and slight, arising from a natural feeling of the sentiment that was being expressed. In more than one instance the competitors suggested that they were, after the fashion of the French aristocrats, walking on to the platform to be guillotined. That was a bad beginning when they had, as in the case of the sopranos, to sing the Rimsky Korsakov aria about the open air and the joy of life. The platform was not the site of an execution, and to these nervous singers he would say that the adjudicator, being a singer himself, could understand their feelings, and was not there to slaughter them, but just the opposite.

Coming to the competition itself, he said that he did not remember having heard anything that, on a general level, was quite so high. There was no serious difficulty in arriving at the winner. Number 15 (Miss Renee Flynn) was outstanding. Her singing of the Rimsky Korsakov aria was daintily and clearly executed—altogether a distinguished and musical performance. The second song (Stanford's "A Soft Day") charmed him completely, and he admired her selection. He did appreciate the fact that she relied upon her art and not on any vocal "stunt." She could easily have swept them off their feet with high notes—she had them in her voice. She revealed an earnest, intelligent, artistic nature, and he offered her his hearty congratulations. He also wished to commend No. 25 (Miss Maconkey), but he would like to warn her to get rid of that *vibrato*.

### MEZZO-SOPRANO SOLO.

The tests were:—(a) "Flower Song" from "Faust" (Gounod), (b) "Hush Song" (Stanford), (c) a piece at sight.

1, Gold Medal—(No. 23) Miss Claudia Ellis, Gorey, Co. Wexford (winner of Silver Medal, 1927); 2, Silver Medal—(No. 3) Miss Cecily Kenny, 227 Clonliffe road, Dublin; 3, Bronze Medal—(No. 34) Miss Noreen Dobbs, 35 Grove Park, Rathmines. Miss Dobbs, however, was disqualified, having won the Bronze Medal in 1927, and the medal now was awarded to (No. 35) Miss Edie O'Dwyer, 3 Eden terrace, Botanic avenue, Dublin. Highly commended—(No. 5) Miss Eleanor Sterling, 25 Londonbridge road; (No. 6) Miss Patricia Black, 8 Upper Mountpleasant avenue, Rathmines; (No. 20) Miss Nan Mulligan, 3 Woodstock Gardens, Ranelagh; and (No. 30) Miss Margaret O'Donohoe, 29 Fontenoy street, Dublin.

Mr. Gordon Cleather, who adjudicated, said that they had not heard very many real mezzo-sopranos in the competition. The mezzo-soprano voice required a little of the roundness and volume of contralto. A lot of the voices had been much too light. Of course, most of the competitors were very young, and he would expect them to develop. A good many gave the impression that they might become sopranos. One did not judge a voice by actual range, but by quality and volume, and when it was a light voice it was better to try to coax it up. If the quality was soprano, it was no good singing down: it was not effective. The Gounod song required a real "mezzo" voice—a nice, round voice—to do it justice. It was a song that could not be "got away with without the goods." There were not many competitors with the requisite voice. He admitted that it was difficult to sing effectively the words "tender kiss" at the end with the word "tender" on a top G; but many sang it as if they would give it a slap in the face. He said that the second song (Stanford's "Hush Song") should, in almost all cases, have been taken faster. When singing a lullaby they should get movement in it, and not take too many breaths. All those phrases should be done in one breath. That would help them to get the right lilt and lazy atmosphere, with the finish absolutely *pianissimo*. No. 22, the winner, sang both songs very well, and had more of the mezzo type of voice than any of the others.

### GERVASE ELWES MEMORIAL CUP.

The competition for the Gervase Elwes Memorial Cup is one of the most popular events in the Feis programme. Open only to solo vocalists who have won medals in previous years, its standard is high. Last night it maintained that standard, and provided an enjoyable night's entertainment for the very large audience in the Metropolitan Hall. There were 19 competitors—a falling off compared with previous years. An interesting feature of the contest—one would say, offhand, an unprecedented one—was that, although the lady singers had been in the majority, three men and no ladies were recalled to repeat their songs.

The Cup was won by (No. 5) Mr. Frank Cowle, 4 Parliament street, Dublin. Highly commended—No. 8, Mr. Robert McCullagh, 4 Annesley Bridge road, Fairview. Commended—No. 2, Mr. Denis Cox, Upper Leeson street; No. 7, Miss Josephine Curran, 20 Amiens street, Dublin; No. 14, Mr. Patrick Kirwan, 3 Clarinda Park, Kingstown; No. 16, Miss Dorothy Griffith, "Greenane," Temple road, Rathmines; and No. 17, Miss Caitlin Sherlock, 49 Dartmouth square, Dublin.

Mr. Gordon Cleather said that the standard had been wonderfully good, and he hoped that everybody enjoyed the singing as much as he did. Those competitors who sang their songs in French and German rather handicapped themselves, especially the young ladies who sang in French. Certain vowel sounds in French were not easy, and some of the singers could not negotiate them at all. The German was a little better, though there also—as with the vowel "a"—there was difficulty. His advice to them was to get good translations of these songs and sing them in English.

A large percentage of the marks in this competition went for voice, and there was one competitor (No. 5) who was greatly gifted in that respect. He had met him before in other competitions. He was inclined to repeat the story of a celebrated adjudicator, who said of a singer that the best thing that could happen him was to get into a cab with his greatest enemy coming down there. It would stir him up, and he thought that this competitor (No. 5) wanted stirring up. He was just a bit stolid. However, in his second song—"I'll sail upon the Dog Star" (Purcell)—he woke up. He had a beautiful voice, well controlled. His breath-control was excellent and his legato singing charming. In the Purcell song he really let himself go. He awarded him the Cup, and highly commended No. 9 (Mr. McCullagh). "I really do not know whether he is a tenor or a baritone," added Mr. Cleather. "I envy him very much for the ease with which he could take the top A, and yet go underneath. I think really he is a tenor in disguise."

Mr. Cowle's songs were: (a) "The Lake Isle of Innisfree" (Muriel Herbert), and (b) "I'll sail upon the Dog Star" (Purcell).

Violin and Piano Duet (2 entries)—Test, Sonata in C Sharp Minor (Dohnanyi)—1 (gold medals), Miss Mai Vize and Miss Madge Bradbury, Foxrock, 95 marks; 2, Miss Mabel Kenny and Miss Mary E. Haimer, 3 Summerhill parade, Dublin, 80 marks.

Mr. Pollard, who, with Mr. Woof, adjudicated, said that the playing of both duets was excellent, the winners being brilliant.

### ELSNER MEMORIAL CUP.

For 'Cello and Piano Duet—Test, Sonata in F, op. 8 (Strauss)—Won by David Rosenberg, 47 Longwood avenue, S.C.R., and Frederick Stone, 10 Waterloo avenue, Strand road, Dublin, 87 marks; Miss Myrrha Jephson, 38 Temple avenue, Rathgar, who also had as partner Mr. Fred Stone, was awarded 80 marks.

Miss Carmel Turner was to have taken the pianoforte part with Mr. Rosenberg but her mother having died suddenly she was called away. Mr. Stone took Miss Turner's place at the piano and helped Mr. Rosenberg to win the cup.

Mr. Rowsby Woof, the adjudicator, said that it was very heroic of Mr. Stone to step into the breach when the young lady was unable to play on account of her mother's sudden death. The winner's performance was surprising. Mr. Stone played better the second time.

Solo Sight Singing (5 entries). All classes of voices.—1, Mary Brereton, 58 Tritonville road, Sandymount; 2, Caroline H. Wright, Elim, 10 Anglesea road, Ballsbridge; 3, Elizabeth Lalor, St. Patrick's School, Trim, Co. Meath.

The adjudicator, Dr. Ernest Bullock, said that the winner was the only competitor who really kept to tonic. In her second song she was very satisfactory; one got an idea of the meaning. In the first song, while she sang it perfectly correctly, there was little understanding in the interpretation. The second-prize winner had a pleasing voice, but, following a mistake in turning the pages of her music, she went wrong in her second song.

Children's Vocal Trio (Girls) (10 entries). Tests: "To Blossoms" (MacFarren), and "To Welcome in the Year" (Charles Wood). No first prize was awarded. Bronze medals were awarded to the Dominican Convent, Sion Hill, Blackrock, Trio "A" (Theresa Warner, Blanaid Quigley and Maureen O'Loughlin), and to the Dominican Convent, Sion Hill, Trio "B" (Thora Legear, Terry O'Donnell and Una Sheahan).

Children's Vocal Choir (Boys) (7 entries).—1, St. Andrew's Choir, Westland Row, Trio "B" (L. Hogarty, Jos. Doyle, and Pat Berigan); 2, St. Andrew's Choir, Westland Row, Trio "A" (Chris J. Hand, J. Walsh, Thos. Casserly); commended, Christian Brothers, North Brunswick street, Dublin (Liam Whistler, Ml. McDermott, Hubert Mulvanny).

Dr. Bullock said that, on the whole, the girls' trios were much more even in standard. The boys' trios varied enormously. The better trios of the boys reached a higher standard. The winners were a very satisfactory trio.

### INSTRUMENTAL TRIOS.

Senior Instrumental Trio (2 entries). Test piece, "Trio in D Minor" (Schumann).—1, Sheila Brough, Una Lord, and Lillian Connolly, Fernville, Glasnevin (92 marks); 2, Llewellyn Williams, Kathleen Kirwan, and Geraldine Wadding, 13 Addison road, Dublin (88 marks).

Mr. Rowsby Woof, who, with Mr. Claude Pollard, adjudicated, said that they were very pleased with both trios. The first trio owed nine-tenths of its success to the extraordinary brilliance of its pianiste (Miss Wadding). The strings were capable, but not quite worthy of such a pianiste. The whole performance was excellent, and it seemed almost impossible to go wrong in the matters of tempo and rhythm with such a pianiste. Regarding strings, they could have wished for a better sense of phrasing. The music itself was extremely awkward and uncomfortable for the strings; it was written on the worst part of the strings. They had a great pianiste, but although her performance was a very buoyant one, it was much too largely a one-woman show. That was not *ensemble* playing. *Ensemble* playing was give-and-take. They must not have one member of the trio predominating (88 marks).

Personally, he did not expect to see that trio beaten, but surprises sometimes happened. The pianiste in the second trio was very excellent, but not at all "in the same street" as the other. She had, however, more sense of give-and-take. This was a "three-woman" show. It was well balanced and charming to listen to. The gradation and tone were excellent. The violinist was splendid, and her intonation in very nasty passages was quite perfect. The 'cellist had a full tone and was very earnest and musical (92 marks).

Junior Instrumental Trio (3 entries). Test, "Trio in E Major" (2nd and 3rd movements) (Mozart).—1, Lily Kirwan, Roy O'Shea and O. McDonald, Leinster School of Music (86 marks); 2, M. J. Koss, Sophie Koss and Nellie Nugent, of the Dominican College, Eccles street, Dublin (80 marks).

Mr. Woof said that Mr. Pollard and he were very gratified to see such enthusiasm among youngsters for trios. He wished that there were more trio parties to compete; it would be more interesting for the youngsters and more exciting for the judges. Regarding trio No. 3, their lack of technique generally prevented them from doing full justice to chamber music. It would seem that their lack of rhythm was due to the fact that they had not a very strong pulse. The violinist would do well to remember that a semi-tone was very different from a tone. Those remarks applied to other trios, but not so markedly. The pianist pleased them quite a lot, but one good performer did not make a trio (64 marks). Trio No. 2 had nice tonal quality. The pianist, although very musical, playing with a nice sense and charm and turning, the phrases nicely, seemed a little weak technically. The trio, as a whole, had a very good idea of colour. The 'cellist was the best of the three (80 marks). The pianist in the winning trio had a marked sense of rhythm. The fiddler was quite promising. The 'cellist would do well to remember that semi-tones were different from tones (86 marks).

### SOLO WIND INSTRUMENTS.

Clarionet (11 entries)—Tests, "Romance," 8th Concerto (Mozart); own choice piece and easy sight piece—1, Micheal Murphy, Artane School, 90 marks; 2, Thomas Marnell, 20 Greenville avenue, South Circular road, Dublin, 85; commended, John P. Flahive, 11 Lower Mount street, Dublin, 82.

The adjudicator, Mr. Harry Barlow, said that he was greatly pleased by the playing of the winner, for whom he predicted a good future. He showed intelligence, musicianship, and good technique, coupled with good tone, and altogether played like someone much more advanced in years.

Bassoon (2 entries)—Tests, "Spring Song" and "Chanson Triste" (arr. Cathcart); own

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# DEMAND ON BANK MANAGER.

## RATHMINES COUNCIL AND ELECTRICITY BOARD.

## "AGGRESSIVE ACTION" COMPLAINT.

In proposing the adoption of the minutes of the Finance Committee at a meeting of the Rathmines Urban District Council yesterday, Mrs. Kettle (Chairman), who presided, said that she was compelled to call the attention of the Council to a further aggressive action on the part of the Electricity Supply Board towards that Council. On Monday they had got a letter from their bank manager—and it was the first intimation which they had got—that the Electricity Supply Board had written to him demanding that the funds and accounts of the Rathmines Electricity Committee in the bank should be handed over to them. The sum, Mrs. Kettle pointed out, amounted to close on £7,000.

The Committee at its meeting expressed the opinion that it was a most improper action to take. In the first place, the money included depositors' fees, and it might be that the depositors would demand back their fees. In this matter the Council would take the opinion of its legal adviser.

At the same time the Local Government Department wanted to know when it could have an audit of the electricity accounts. The Town Clerk replied that the audit could be taken at once; but it had not taken place yet, and until it had they could not let the money pass out of their hands.

### COUNCIL IGNORED.

The Electricity Supply Board, Mrs. Kettle observed, were very keen on grabbing the assets of the Council, but they did not show the same readiness to shoulder their liabilities. If it were right and proper to take that money, she contended that the Board should have asked the Council to give a cheque to the bank on their behalf. Instead of that the Board had ignored the Council completely; but the Council would tell them that they were still in existence, had not been dissolved, and would not submit to be walked on. If, she said, the Board decided to "act the brigand," they might at least have played the part of a brigand in a polite fashion.

The Council would remind the bank manager that he was but an official who was paid to act as their treasurer, and should act on their instructions. They should at least have got an opportunity of ascertaining the extent of their assets and liabilities before this action was taken.

In the minutes of the Finance Committee was a resolution that the Council was not prepared to agree to any transfer of the electricity funds to the Electricity Supply Board.

The minutes were passed, and, on the motion of Mrs. Kettle, it was decided to inform the solicitors to their bankers, from whom they had had a letter that morning, that the Council could not depart from the resolution of their Finance Committee.

## RECENT IRISH WILLS.

Mr. Alexander Hewitt, of Ballinteggart, Co. Armagh, railway guard, who died 8th October last, left personal estate in Great Britain and Northern Ireland valued at £2,516 18s. 5d.

Mr. John Jackson, of 15 Wellington Park avenue, Belfast, retired buyer, who died 14th February last, left personal estate in England and Northern Ireland valued at £1,068 12s. 2d.

Mr. James Williams, of 15 Hamilton road, Bangor, Co. Down, retired Head-Constable, R.I.C., who died 5th February last, left personal estate in Great Britain and Northern Ireland valued at £5,323 4s. 4d.

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piece and sight piece. Adjudicator, Mr. H. Barlow. No awards were made, owing to the smallness of the entries.

Horn (2 entries)—Tests, Santa Lucia (H. Round), own choice piece and an easy sight piece. Adjudicator, Mr. H. Barlow. No awards, for same reason as above.

Mr. Barlow said that he was sorry that he could not make awards, as the playing was really very good.

Trombone (2 entries)—Tests, "The Rosy Morn" (H. Round), piece of own choice, and an easy sight piece.

No awards were made in this competition.

### THE WATSON CUP.

For Violin Concerto (4 entries)—Tests, "Concerto in E Minor" (Meudelssohn)—1, Miss Peggy Martin, Eversden, Clonskea, Dublin; very highly commended, Miss Anne McNaughton, 76 The Lawn, Shepherd's Bush Garden, London, W.12; Miss Mabel Kenny, 3 Summerhill Parade, Dublin; Miss Rita Christopher, 2 Brighton avenue, Rathgar.

Mr. Rowsby Woof, the adjudicator, said he felt that he must remark on the splendid manner in which the competitors played the difficult test. If it were possible to take the best points from each of the four competitors and blend them into one violinist, then they would have something truly remarkable. The marks did not vary much, the lowest getting 79 and the highest 85. They were made up entirely differently, and he had chosen as the winner the player who probably attracted least attention of the four. Without a doubt, she was a most competent violinist, and, without meaning to give offence, he would say that the winner was not endowed with physical gifts. She was limited by the smallness of her hand, a very important thing to the fiddler. It was an amazing thing, but a large hand gave the player confidence. If one had tremendous physical capacity, it was a great help, which carried one through a long way. Contrasted with the other competitors, the winner had everything under control. Her tone was even, the intonation was excellent in most difficult parts; but he had to "let her down" in expression; it was too placid. The other competitors were inclined to rush a little, while the winner kept deadly accurate. "Take your time," said the adjudicator, "and if it is done strictly in time and neatly it sounds faster and better."

Mr. Fred Stone played the piano part for the winner.

String Quartet (2 entries).—Adjudicator, Mr. Rowsby Woof. Test piece, "Quartet in C Minor," Op. 18, No. 4 (Beethoven).—1st, "The Fifty-Mile-Apart Quartet" (Mrs. E. A. Penrose, Newrath, Waterford, Mrs. Bolger, Millmount, Gorey, Miss Iris Orpen, Monksgrange, Enniscorthy, and Mrs. Shaw, Aghade Rectory, Tullow, Co. Carlow (88 marks). 2nd, Miss Walsh's Quartet, Navan, all of whom, however, belong to Dublin (Michael McNamara, Rachel Isaacson, Chrissie Walsh, and Angela Doyle (83 marks).

Mr. Woof said that one quartet was very much better than the other. The winners evidently knew what they were about. They were obviously experienced players who had given time and thought to the interpretation of their work. The leader was obviously a professional, or a great deal better than a professional. She had a splendid sense of rhythm, which seemed to hypnotise her colleagues and make them go as they should. The other quartet needed a very great deal of coaching. The individual technique was not very good. They indulged in misreadings in actually playing wrong notes. They were inclined to hurry and a little rough, but they were very enthusiastic.

String Orchestra (2 entries))—Tests, "Toccata Aria," "Minuetto e Giga" (Alessandro Scarletti)—1, Holy Faith College, Haddington road, Dublin, conductor Mr. P. Delany; 2, Mr. Franklin's Sligo Orchestra, conductor Mr. H. Franklin).

Mr. Rowsby Woof, adjudicator, said that he enjoyed adjudicating, but in this competition, the competitors being so close, he hated it. He thought that the winning band was a little better than the second one, but it was only just touch-and-go. The winners produced better volume and tone. The deciding of the competition he had "boiled" down to tone, and it was on this adjudication that the winners got there by one point, the marks being 91 to 90.

### HOW TO PLAY BRASS INSTRUMENTS.

The many possible faults of brass instrument players were enumerated by Mr. Harry Barlow, of Manchester, in a lecture on "Brass Instruments, and How to Play Them," delivered at the Abbey Lecture Hall, Dublin, last evening. The lecture, he said, was the result of thirty years study, during which he had collected matter dealing with the many faults associated with brass instrument-playing. Few people understood the difficulties which had to be overcome by the performers, as those difficulties could not be shown, because nothing was seen that happened in the mouths of the players.

The lecturer illustrated how the air string vibrated to produce sweet tonal effect, and gave some points on articulation, which, he said, to his mind, was the worst feature in brass instrument-playing at the present day.


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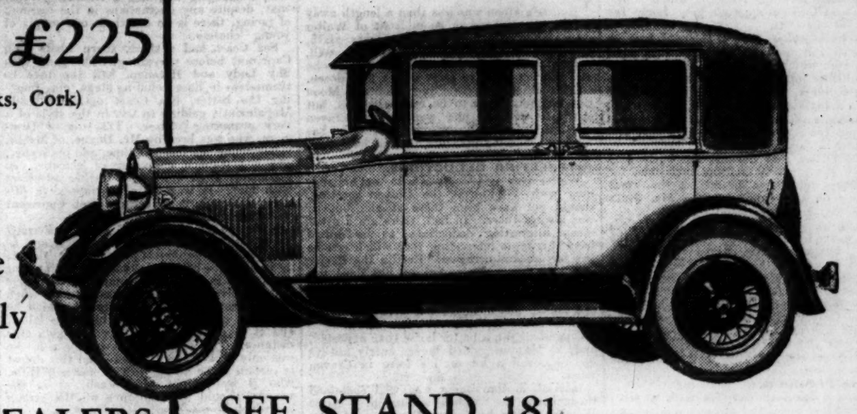

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# THE LATE MR. AUSTIN STACK

## FUNERAL PROCESSION IN DUBLIN.

Though it was primarily a demonstration on the part of the extreme section of the Republican Party, members of the Fianna Fail Party in the Dail and representatives of several public bodies attended the funeral of Mr. Austin Stack, which took place in Dublin yesterday afternoon.

The procession moved off from Berkeley street Church to Glasnevin Cemetery about 2.30 o'clock. In the vicinity of the church tramway and vehicular traffic had to be diverted for some time owing to the crowds that had gathered, but no untoward incident occurred. The route taken was through Blessington street, Dorset street, Capel street, Parliament street, Dame street, and *via* Sackville street, which was thronged with spectators, to Glasnevin. The cemetery was reached two hours after the start from the church.

Special trains brought fairly large contingents from Kerry, and also from Sligo.

Mr. de Valera and his party were not specially invited, and came under the head of "Public Bodies and other Organisations" on the programme arranged by the Committee in charge of the funeral arrangements. At about 2 o'clock the Fianna Fail leader, accompanied by Mr. Seumas Moore and Dr. John Ryan, arrived opposite the church to take his place well towards the end of the procession.

### THE PROCESSION.

The pall-bearers were relatives and members of the different Republican bodies. On the coffin, which was draped with the tricolour, was Mr. Stack's Volunteer cap and Sam Brown belt.

An "advance guard" preceded the hearse, alongside which walked a "bodyguard," both these bodies being formed from Oglaigh na hEireann. Two motor lorries bearing wreaths followed, and then came the chief mourners and clergy, and behind these members of the "Government of the Republic," Sinn Fein, Oglaigh na hEireann, Cumann na mBan, Fianna Eireann, Clan na nGaedheal (Republican Girl Guides), a contingent from Kerry, public bodies and other organisations, and the general public. Scores of carriages followed at the tail of the procession.

### AT THE CEMETERY.

Within the graveyard had gathered hundreds of people, who took up whatever position they could around the grave.

The Rev. Father Fitzgibbon officiated at the graveside, and after the "Last Post" had been sounded, Mr. Brian O'Higgins delivered an oration.

Requiem Mass was celebrated in the Berkeley Road Church at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by the Rev. Father O'Callaghan, C.C., who was assisted by the Very Rev. Canon Green, Castlegregory, and the Rev. R. F. O'Reilly, C.C., Tuosist, Co. Kerry. Mrs. Stack (widow), Mr. Nicholas Stack (brother), Mrs. Nicholas Stack and Mrs. Louis Cassidy (sisters-in-law), Liam and Austin Stack (nephews), Nannette and Marie Stack (nieces), and other near relatives occupied seats in front of the altar. Mr. and Mrs. de Valera, Senator James Comyn, K.C., Count Plunkett, Dr. J. Ryan and several other deputies were also present.

Among those representing Republican organisations were—Sean O'Cuilleain ("Scully"), President of Sinn Fein; Dr. Madden, Westport; Count Plunkett, Dr. Crowley, Ballycastle; Count O'Byrne, Rosrea; Mrs. Cathal Brugha.

The Kerry contingent included V. Doyle, County Surveyor; F. Quinlan, County Council Secretary; T. J. Delahunty, Co. Surveyor; Chief-Superintendent Clinton, Civic Guards; J. MacCarthy, secretary, County Board, G.A.A., and P. O'Connell, Chairman, County Board, G.A.A. Among Sligo's representatives was Alderman John Lynch.

Among the general public were:—Dr. Walters, Coroner for County Dublin; Dr. J. McKee, Professor A. O'Cleirigh, Dr. Dorothy Price, Art O'Connor, Daithi O Domhnaldhe, Phil Ryan, Sean O hUadhaigh, Ernest Proud, Henry O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Liam Pond, Mrs. Pearse, Mrs. Cosnut, Mrs. Tom Clarke, Mrs. Wyse Power, J. Dickson, solicitor; Mrs. Skeffington, Professor Hackett, P. O'Maille, ex-T.D.; J. J. Walsh.

# DRAGGED ACROSS YARD.

## KILTERNAN MAN FINED FOR ASSAULTING GIRL.

In the Dundrum District Court yesterday Superintendent Reynolds charged John Cullen, Kilternan, with having assaulted Bridget McDonnell at Kilternan on April 15 last.

Bridget McDonnell stated that she was employed as a domestic servant at Mr. Reilly's house in Kilternan, where Cullen also was employed. She was in the kitchen and Cullen came in. He caught witness by the hair, and dragged her across the yard. He brought her to Mrs. Conroy's house and called Mrs. Conroy, saying, "Now I have the one who told all the stories."

Having heard further evidence, Justice Reddin said that he was perfectly satisfied that defendant committed the assault, and not only that, but he had committed perjury in the witness box. The penalty for such an offence was six months' imprisonment, but defendant had borne a good character previously.

He fined defendant 40s., and ordered him to find bail in £10 for his future good conduct for a year.

Mr. Reilly, his employer, said that he would give the necessary security.

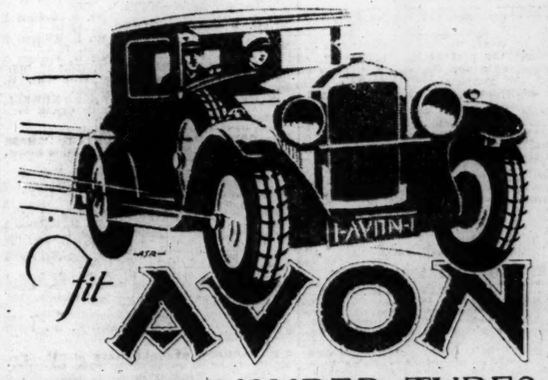
## FALLING PIG PRICES.

At Thomastown (Co. Kilkenny) pig market £5 2s. per cwt. was paid for fat pigs, a decrease of 4s. in a week and of 8s. in a fortnight.

At Loughrea pig market yesterday, bacon pigs sold at £3 12s. per cwt. live weight, a decrease of 3s. on previous market prices.

In Beragh (County Tyrone) market yesterday the top price for pork was £5 per cwt., a drop of 15s. per cwt. on the previous price.

Pork remained steady at £5 per cwt. at Irvinestown and Lisnaskea markets yesterday.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# MR. JINKS WINS AGAIN.

## Great Race for 2,000 Guineas : Cragadour beaten by a head : Gay Day Finishes Third.

From Our Travelling Correspondent.

*NEWMARKET, Wednesday Night.*

Twelve months ago Harry Beasley lost the Two Thousand Guineas on Royal Minstrel by a head to Flamingo. To-day he won it by a head on Mr. Jinks from Cragadour, a wonderfully thrilling race, in which Major Dermot McCalmont's grand grey fairly ran the other out of it.

The Irish jockey rode a splendid race on the Irish colt, and he had just that little bit of luck which was denied him last year; for half-way up the hill as the pair were racing together, and Cragadour looked to be having a little the better of it, he faltered. Mr. Jinks a second before had changed his legs, but his stamina did not give out, and he gained a gallant victory.

I should say that honours are fairly easy between the big colt and the little one, for Cragadour was drawn in one of the worst positions on the outside, while Mr. Jinks was at No. 5, on the stand side.

Discussion will now be fast and furious between the claims of the pair to win the Derby, for to-day Mr. Jinks was staying on just as well as the other. Everyone was saying after the race that the Derby now looks a gift for Lord Astor's colt, but the way he flinched momentarily, as he had done in the Craven Stakes, suggested that he does not like the ground as hard as it was to-day, for the cold winds of yesterday and the hard frost of last night had again taken all the moisture out of it.

**IN THE PADDOCK.**

It was a glorious day for such a race. The wind had gone, and the sun was shining all the time. The attendance was larger than I have seen at the "Guineas" for many years past, for the public interest in the three-year-olds of the season is very marked. So crowded was the paddock that it was difficult to get anything but a cursory glance at the twenty-two runners; but one could note that Cragadour was completely dwarfed by the massive Mr. Jinks, and that Trigo looked particularly well, but also was a little dwarfed beside the bigger horses.

Mr. Barnett and his trainer, Mr. R. C. Dawson, were full of confidence in him, for in a gallop at the week-end he had cleared out Nijinski, who had given Winton a hard race when the Whatcombe colt was conceding 10lb. yesterday; and on this they reckoned that they held Cragadour safe, and only feared Mr. Jinks. Trigo was a good third favourite at 7 to 1.

When the market opened Mr. Jinks eased to 4 to 1, for it is a fact that his stable companion, Reedsmouth, had been showing just as much at home recently. In the end, however, he closed favourite at 5 to 2, and Cragadour went to 4's.

**A PERFECT START.**

Captain Allison gave an almost perfect start, and when they had gone half-way the line was hardly broken. Rattlin the Reefer, on the far side, was holding a slight lead of Cragadour, Trigo, Walter Gay and Gay Day; while on the other side Reedsmouth was slightly in front of Racedale, Glastonbury and Mr. Jinks.

The race was being run at a strong pace, as the time recorded—1 min. 39 4-5 secs.—suggests; yet at the Bushes the twenty-two were still well together, and one could have given equal chances to the best ten of them so close were they racing together.

At the Bushes, Midlothian dropped clean out, and his jockey thought he had broken down. It must have been that he rapped himself sharply, for he was found to be all right when examined after the race.

Coming down Bushes' Hill, Trigo compounded, and coming into the dip Rattlin the Reefer weakened, and surrendered to Gay Day, who in a fraction of a second was headed by Cragadour. Beasley then brought Mr. Jinks up on the stands' side, and he just got his head in front coming out of the dip. Cragadour was then going like a winner, and Jelliss had not moved on him.

**BEASLEY DRAWS HIS WHIP.**

Beasley then drew his whip, gave Mr. Jinks a couple, and when he put it down again the colt was running on very strongly—all too strongly for Cragadour, who was run out of it. Gay Day finished a length and a half away third, a surprisingly good performance, seeing how badly he had run at Newbury and that his preparation is being timed for the Derby. Indeed, of the three placed, he was a long way the most backward in condition. Donoghue was very pleased with the feel his mount gave him, and I expect that he will now be a well fancied candidate for the Derby.

Hunter's Moon was less than a length away fourth, and a head or so in front of Walter Gay, while Rattlin the Reefer was sixth, Reedsmouth, who did not stay on too well, seventh; Trigo eighth, and Racedale, who also did not seem to stay, in the first dozen. On his other form this year Hunter's Moon had no pretensions to be where he was, but the race he only just won at the Craven meeting was a badly-run one, and, as he has come on a lot since, his trainer had more than a little fancy for his chance.

**INTERESTING DEDUCTIONS.**

Walter Gay was another who, on his running with Winton at the Craven meeting, should not have been there at all; but he was always there. In fact, there are a great many interesting deductions to be drawn from this most interesting race which can be left for another occasion. Rattlin the Reefer was sweating a little, but he has done uncommonly well since Mr. Victor Gilpin took him over. Brienz had nothing to do with the finish, which would not give him much chance in the Derby.

Cragadour ran a better horse than expected, and, as Manton-trained horses nearly always do, improved a lot on his form in Craven week.

Interest in the racing was well sustained throughout the whole afternoon. After Wootton's filly by Simon Pure out of Hen Harrier had easily beaten Setalite in the two-year-old seller, she was bid up to 1,300 guineas, at which price Reg. Day took her over.

Then Childs obliged us with one of his superlative exhibitions of patient riding on the last mile and a half of the Cesarewitch course when he rode St. Jerome for Lord Lascelles in the Chippenham Stakes. He allowed Glenhazel and Camelford to indulge in a duel from the Bushes, moved up to them half-way the ascent to the winning post, and then came and won by a length and a half, Glenhazel beating Camelford a short head for second place.

**LADY ABBESS BEATEN.**

I was a little surprised to see Lady Abbess beaten a length at evens by Oceana in the Wilbraham Stakes, but the latter got a bad bump at the start. Still she was in front, and was having a little the better of Blue Fairy when Oceana, whom Mr Cottrill trains for Mrs. William Murray, ran her out of it.

The winner is a daughter of Syndrian, with a most pronounced turned-out off fore-toe, but it does not affect her action at all. Blue Mermaid was only beaten a neck for second place, and is a much-improved filly. When sent to the Dublin sales by Mr Michael Flynn she made 250 guineas. Walter Griggs thinks very highly of her.

Captain Gerald Dunne's Portland, whom Captain Boyd-Rochfort has trained for him since he left the Heath stable, accomplished another fine performance under a big weight when with 9st. 1lb. he beat Tommy Atkins a short head in the Bretby Handicap. The latter made a great race of it, but Portland, about the gamest and most consistent horse in training, and, incidentally, one who suffers always at the hands of the handicappers for his merits, would not be denied.

**BEATEN BY A NECK.**

Baldernock had some difficulty in winning the Somersham Stakes, but in the end he beat Covenden by a neck.

Plans have been changed in regard to the King's filly, Scuttle, and she does not run to-morrow for the March Stakes, which Earl's Derby colt, KOPI, should win, as the distance, ten furlongs, should suit him better than the seven in the Free Handicap, where he was running on at the finish.

ARISTOTLE is in two races, but runs for the Botesdale Handicap which he should win on his Newbury form with Trigo and Ennis Bridge, who has been taken out of this race.

SOLDAN, who has done well since running third at the Manchester November meeting, has an each-way chance in the Peel Handicap, especially as he will be ridden out for a place.

GALTEE MORE

## FORM HORSES.

NEWMARKET.

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2.30—Grand Succes.
3. 0—Kopi.
3.30—Elcot.
4 0—Hegemony.
4.30—Hakem (nap).
5. 0—Easle c.

Eclipse.

## WORCESTER.

ORDER OF RUNNING.

2.0 —Minor Handicap Hurdle.
2.30—Pitchcroft Selling Hurdle.
3.0 —City Handicap Hurdle.
3.30—Kempsey Selling Steeplechase.
4.0 —Coventry Handicap Steeplechase.
4.30—Moderate Class Handicap Steeplechase.

SELECTIONS.

Minor Handicap Hurdle—**Crowndale.**
Pitchcroft Selling Hurdle—**Capsicum.**
City Handicap Hurdle—**Alan.**
Kempsey Selling Steeplechase—**Kisser.**
Coventry Handicap Steeplechase—**Brights Boy.***
Moderate Class Steeplechase—**Pongo.**

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## CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

*THE CURRAGH, Wednesday.*

A fine morning.

BEHAN'S Lemnahye and Wounded Prince covered seven furlongs at three-parts speed; Ardgo, Cruet, and the two-year-olds went five furlongs.

BRABAZON'S Swift Agnes and Helena's Gem were sent a mile at a good pace; Flying Essex and others of the team cantered five furlongs.

BURNS'S Noxford, Sir Crispin, Bonanza, and the two-year-olds covered five furlongs.

COOMBS'S Modern Girl and the two-years-olds went sharply five furlongs.

DAWSON'S Orbell, Golden Ball, and Jack's Toi went a mile at a steady pace; and others had healthy exercise.

DOYLE'S Battle Bridge, White Mixture, Homeward, and the two-year-olds cantered five furlongs.

FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Holestone and Burnished covered six furlongs.

GRUNDY'S Shrike, Golden Monarch, Prosperity, Star Eagle, Flower Song, and the two-year-olds cantered.

HARTIGAN'S Misanna, Muligatawny, Ryevale, Lisduane, Tullovin, and Rocksborough were usefully employed; the two-year-olds cantered five furlongs.

PARKINSON'S Panel, Sou'West, Logic, Curragh Calling, Double Spot, and others of the team had brisk cantering exercise.

ROGERS'S Wagon Lit, Ragtime Unprofitable, and Montigny, travelled seven furlongs at a good pace; and the rest of the team were usefully employed.

STAUNTON'S Hilarious and the two-year-olds went five furlongs sharply.

SELECTIONS FOR LOUTH HUNT—THURSDAY.
Farmers' Plate—MERRY MAID II.
Louth Hunt Cup—THE CHICKEN.
Maiden Plate—TIDDLEY BAITS.
Champion Hunters' Cup—SUNNYFIELD MAID.
Mullacurry Plate—SOUTHERN PALM.

## LEOPARDSTOWN CLUB.

MAY MEETING, 1929.
SATURDAY NEXT, MAY 4th.
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# MALLOW.

## SWEET WALL'S CANTER.

### A PROMISING JUMPER.

The exacting demands made upon owners and horses in a heavy week's racing did not reflect itself at Mallow, where fields were of uniformly good strength, and an interesting afternoon's racing attracted a crowd of very encouraging dimensions. We were given a couple of very distinctive performances, among them being the success of Sea Coast in the Buttevant Steeplechase. The field for this, numbering ten, was a reassuring proof that, despite any fluctuations in the fortunes of racing, there is no dearth in our supply of young 'chasers.

Sea Coast had a short, sharp tussle with Caprizant before prevailing. The pair, with Shy Lady and Hecango, had the race to themselves in its concluding stage, but, jumping the better, Sea Coast outfooted Lady McCalmont's gelding to win in the style of a very promising 'chaser. This son of Drinmore, who was bred by Mr. Doyne, of Meath, was running for the first time, and his owner, who is a staunch supporter of 'chasing, can reasonably hope for many further successes with him. It was quite an impressive display, although it is certain that Caprizant will improve upon this outing.

Fomorian, as at Baldoyle, won the Fermoy Plate with a decisive reserve of pace, and as a stayer, and, no doubt, later on as a 'chaser, he is likely to be found enhancing his present reputation in high-class company. Cawvoge did not live up to expectations, and when the straight was reached, entering which he was wide on the outside, he began to falter, and it is doubtful if just yet he gets this distance. Time, however, is on his side—he was only broken last October—and this defeat is certain to be atoned for. Comeragh Hills, who is by Knight of Kilcash, as is the winner, should soon improve on the strong bid which he made for victory here.

The Duhallow Plate was a very interesting affair, and at the last flight the placed horses, with Spare Time, were battling it out with almost equal prospects of success. Despite running a trifle unbalanced, Hysterics just beat Bonnie Baby, with Court Picture, who at one stage looked like scoring, being relegated into third position. The winner, who some years back carried the colours of Mr. Philpots, and was later under the care of Mr. Ussher, has been got back to winning ways by John Kirwan, who recently has been meeting with an encouraging run of luck.

For most of the journey in the Rakes of Mallow Steeplechase Dublin Bay was shaping like crediting Captain Holroyd Smyth with the double event, but this six-year-old was unable to withstand the challenge of Brackbawn, who in the end disposed of the attentions of Ultra-Violet, to credit Lombard with yet another uplift in the winning scale.

Sweet Wall, as was confidently expected, rid herself in disdainful style of Star Eireann and Denis Orb in the closing phases of the Avondhu Plate. This wonderfully consistent performer, who carries a pledge to Soldennis, is likely to end her racing career in June, and likely also to keep up her winning sequence.

Topping spreadeagled a rather moderate opposition in the Cove Plate, the substantial odds betted on her never being in doubt.

**2.45—DUHALLOW HURDLE** of £50. A handicap. 1½ m.
Mr. J. P. O'Donnell's b. m. HYSTERICS, by Roi Hero—Earleen, a, 10-3 ... D. Kirwan 1
Mr. H. J. Tully's BONNIE BABY, 5, 11-7 Major Scott 2
Mr. T. P. O'Brien's COURT PICTURE, a, 10-0 P. Carey 3
Mr. P. Sheehan's Polish King, 4, 11-9 Mr. J. P. Sheehan 0
Mr. J. Foley's Braemar, a, 9-13 ... Mr. J. Foley 0
Mr. Lowry's Spare Time, a, 9-9 ... J. Lynn, jun. 0
Mr. Morel's Begin Well, a, 9-10 ... J. Meany 0
Mr. Dodd's Carrig Long, a, 9-7 ... J. H. Harty 0
Mr. Cunningham's Talarea, 5, 9-2 ... T. Regan 0
(Winner trained by J. Kirwan.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. Talarea, 4 to 1 each HYSTERICS and Court Picture, 7 to 1 each Bonnie Baby, Spare Time and Braemar, 100 to 8 any other.
Hysterics settled down from Carrig Long, Bonnie Baby, Spare Time and Begin Well, with Talarea and Court Picture next, until entering the straight, when Spare Time went into the lead, attended by Begin Well, Bonnie Baby and Hysterics. At the last hurdle Court Picture was in front, with Bonnie Baby and Hysterics next. Close home Hysterics challenged Bonnie Baby to win by a length; half a length. Spare Time was fourth, Braemar fifth, and Begin Well next.

**3.15—BUTTEVANT STEEPLECHASE** of £55. For maidens. Weight for age. 2 m.
Capt. Holroyd Smyth's ch. g. SEA COAST, by Drinmore—Lady Longwood, 4, 10-0 S. Regan 1
Lady Helen McCalmont's CAPRIZANT, 5, 11-7 Mr. M. Barry 2
Mr. C. H. Creed Miles's SHY LADY, 6, 10-7 Owner 3
Mr. A. Heapy's Honey Boy, 5, 11-5 Mr. J. H. de Bromhead 0
Mr. Keohane's Miss Tieranean, 5, 11-7 J. Lombard 0
Sir E. Goff's Battle Corner, 6, 10-7 ... Owner 0
Mr. M. J. Hyde's Molly Brown, 6, 10-7 Mr. D. D. Hyde 0
Mr. J. Murphy's Sunigree, a, 10-7 C. Murphy 0
Mr. R. Barry's Iron Mine, 4, 9-9 ... D. Kiely 0
Mr. A. Matthews's Hecango, 4, 10-0 P. Powell 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—Evens Caprizant, 4 to 1 agst. Miss Tieranean, 8 to 1 Shy Lady, 10 to 1 SEA COAST or any other.
Caprizant went on from Sea Coast, Mollie Brown, Shy Lady and Hecango, to the second fence, where Miss Tieranean and Sunigree fell. At the last fence Sea Coast drew clear of Caprizant and Shy Lady to win easily by ten lengths; same. Hecango was fourth, Honey Boy fifth, Battle Corner sixth, Mollie Brown seventh. Iron Mine refused after half a mile.

**3.45—FERMOY PLATE** of £50. Second £5. A weight-for-age flat race. 2 m. 129 yds.
Mr. W. W. Ashe's br. g. FOMORIAN, by Knight of Kilcash—Little Duffer, 4, 10-12 P. Fitzgerald 1
Mr. J. Kirwan's JACKFLUSH, a, 12-3 D. Kirwan 2
Mr. M. Cunningham's COMERAGH HILLS, 6, 11-2 ... Mr. F. E. McKeever 3
Mr. W. Ahern's Amelie's Pride, 4, 11-2 Mr. W. T. O'Grady 0
Mr. J. de Bromhead's Sky Fruit, 5, 11-2 Owner 0
Mr. R. McGrath's Brown Herald, 6, 11-2 Major Scott 0
Sir E. Goff's Spy, 4, 10-11 ... Owner 0
Mr. G. Manning's Hackler's Hope, 4, 11-2 P. Lynch 0
Mr. J. S. Shepherd's Cawvoge, 4, 11-12 D. Ward 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. FOMORIAN, 2 to 1 Comeragh Hills, 3 to 1 Cawvoge, 100 to 8 Jackflush or any other.
Amelie's Pride led from Fomorian, Jackflush, and Cawvoge, with Sky Fruit next, for half the journey, when Fomorian was slightly in advance of Amelie's Pride, Cawvoge, and Jackflush. Close home Jackflush took the lead, but Fomorian, coming again, won easily by two lengths and a half; three-parts of a length separated second and third. Cawvoge was fourth, Sky Fruit fifth, Brown Herald sixth, Amelie's Pride seventh, and Spy eighth.

**4.15—RAKES OF MALLOW STEEPLECHASE** of £55. Second £3. A handicap. 3 m.
Mrs. J. Lombard's br. g. BRACKBAWN, by Braxted—Market Gate, a, 10-9 J. Lombard 1
Mr. T. G. Fletcher's ULTRA-VIOLET, 6, 10-6 Major Scott 2
Mrs. Holroyd Smyth's DUBLIN BAY, 6, 9-11 J. Crickmere 3
Mr. E. S. O'Grady's Cleko, a, 12-5 Mr. W. T. O'Grady 0
Mr. A. Willis's Ballyfinaghy, a, 11-5 P. Powell 0
Mrs. M. J. Harty's Donyland, a, 10-1 J. H. Harty 0
(Winner trained by J. Lombard.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Ballyfinaghy, 3 to 1 each BRACKBAWN and Donyland, 4 to 1 Ultra-Violet, 8 to 1 Dublin Bay, 20 to 1 Cleko.
Dublin Bay made the running from Ballyfinaghy, Cleko, and Donyland, with Ultra-Violet and Brackbawn next. Half a mile from home Dublin Bay was attended by Ballyfinaghy and Ultra-Violet, but taking the command at the last fence, Brackbawn, followed by Ultra-Violet, won by two lengths and a half; three-parts of a length divided second and third. Cleko was fourth and Ballyfinaghy next.

**4.45—AVONDHU PLATE** of £50. Second £5. Weight for age flat race. About 1 m. 1 f.
Mr. C. L. Mackean's br. f. SWEET WALL, by Cygnus—Dark Eyes, 4, 10-0 ... E. M. Quirke 1
Mr. H. J. Tully's STAR EIREANN, 6, 9-8 Jos. Doyle 2
Mr. J. Doyle's DENIS ORB, 6, 7-12 ... Jas. Doyle 3
Sir T. R. A. Morris's Buckna, 4, 9-0 T. Sheehan 0
Mr. James Lawler's Dunlavin Girl, 3, 7-13 G. Wallis 0
(Winner trained by Col. A. J. Blake.)
Betting—100 to 14 on SWEET WALL, 100 to 8 agst. Star Eireann, Denis Orb or any other.
Dunlavin Girl stood still at the rise of the tapes, and Star Eireann led from Denis Orb, Sweet Wall and Buckna to the distance, where Sweet Wall headed Star Eireann, to win in a canter by eight lengths; three lengths. Buckna was fourth.

**5.15—COVE PLATE** of £75. Second £5. For two-year-olds. 5 f.
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's ch. f. TOPPING, by Vencedor—Top Hole, 8-3 ... M. Barrett 1
Mr. John O'Sullivan's HOPEFUL ERIN, 8-3 J. H. Harty 2
Mr. G. M. Smith's MOUNTAIN HEATHER, 8-7 T. Sheehan 3
Mr. G. Manning's Con Cagney, 8-3 (car. 8-4) M. Wing 0
Mr. H. M. Ryan's Miss Sarrail, 8-3 ... R. Cullen 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—4 to 1 on TOPPING, 7 to 1 agst. Hopeful Erin, 10 to 1 Mountain Heather or any other.
Miss Sarrail swerved at the start and was slow to strike off, and Topping made the running from Hopeful Erin and Mountain Heather, and retaining the lead throughout Topping won easily by ten lengths; twelve lengths. Con Cagney was fourth.

## UNITED HUNTS AT LINGFIELD.

**1.50—LINGFIELD HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE** of £50. 2½ m.
Commander A. V. Courage's b. g. THE BEAN, by The Best—Jacquette, a, 12-7 Mr. Sclater 1
Mr. M. Blair's MILANAIS III., a, 12-7 Capt. Weber 2
Mr. Dawes's MASTER BEAVER, a, 12-7 Owner 3
Also ran—Rob Roy V (Lord Killeen), Winslow III. (Capt. W. Cooper), Llawaddens (Mr. E. Afterbury), Ocle Star (Owner). (Winner trained privately.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. THE BEAN, 3 to 1 Rob Roy, 9 to 2 Ocle Star, 6 to 1 Milanais III., 10 to 1 any other.
Fifteen lengths; four lengths. Winslow III. was the only other to finish.

**2.20—MAYBLOSSOM STEEPLECHASE** of 150 sovs. 2 m.
Mrs Boswall-Preston's b. g. TOOTENHILL, by Poet Laureate—Think of Me, a, 11-5 J. Crotty 1
Mr. R. Mellon's GLANGESIA, a, 11-4 G. Turner 2
Mrs. N. Colls' SANTABEL, a, 10-12 T. Morgan 3
Also ran—Pride of the Morning (F. Rees), Prince Sadim (Lewisham), Snapper (E. McHardy), Voltova (W. Stott), Athronan Boy (Owner). (Winner trained by Boswall-Preston.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Voltova, 9 to 2 Glangesia, 5 to 1 Pride of the Morning, 8 to 1 Santabel, 10 to 1 TOOTENHILL or any other.
Three lengths; a length and a half.

**2.50—UNITED HUNTS' STEEPLECHASE** of £50. 2 m.
Mr. C. Leveson Gower's b. g. ENDWELL, by Young Pegasus—Castilla, a, 12-3 Mr. S. Bennett 1
Mr. G. Williams's COOLURE, a, 12-10 Mr. B. Williams 2
Mr. C. Dorman's SKIPPER III., a, 12-3 Mr. W. Skerratt 3
Also ran—Cape Wrath (Mr. J. Gosden), Martinique (Mr. H. Misa), Manby Gate (Mr. W. Dawes). (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Skipper, 7 to 2 ENDWELL, 4 to 1 Cape Wrath, 5 to 1 Battle Cry, 8 to 1 Manby Gate, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by three lengths; a bad third.

**3.20—GONE AWAY OPEN HUNTERS' 'CHASE** of £120, including a Cup value £20 to winner. 3 m.
Mr. Whitelaw's b. g. BIG WONDER, by Sunningdale—Miss Broomfield, a, 13-0 ... Captain Weber 1
Captain Speed's BLANK CARTRIDGE, a, 12-3 Owner 2
Captain H. C. Cory's ROCK CRYSTAL, a, 11-12 Mr. M. Roddick 3
Also ran—Muster (Owner), Gerald L. (Captain E. Dennis), Umballa (Owner), Fancy Laureate (Owner), Rugby Girl (Mr. Skeratt), Baedeker (Lord Killeen). (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. BIG WONDER, 5 to 1 Rock Crystal, 6 to 1 each Gerald L. and Blank Cartridge, 8 to 1 Baedeker, 10 to 1 Umballa, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by three lengths; six lengths. Muster and Baedeker were pulled up. Gerald L. and Fancy Laureate fell.

**3.50—FARMERS' STEEPLECHASE** of £50. 2 m.
Mr. E. Yearsley's ch. g. LLANWED, by Llangibby—Pleasant Dream, a, 12-3 Mr. N. Yearsley 1
Mr. Maclean's TREGENNA, a, 12-3 Mr. Bristowe 2
Mr. Torr's NIPIGON, a, 12-10 ... Mr. Riordan 3
Also ran—Joe Junior (Mr. K. Goode), Limpsfield II. (Owner), Ratty (Mr. Dawes), Mimosa (Owner), Q Ship (Mr. G. Evans), The Mermaid IX. (Mr. Skeratt). (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Nipigon, 3 to 1 The Mermaid IX., 5 to 1 each Limpsfield II. and Q Ship, 8 to 1 Mimosa, 100 to 8 each LLANWED or any other.
Won by a head; ten lengths. Joe Junior was pulled up. Limpsfield II. and Ratty fell.

**4.20—SKEYNES PLATE** of 50 sovs. A hunters' steeplechase. 3 m.
Commander A. V. Courage's ch. g. CUTHBERT, pedigree unknown, a, 11-0 ... Mr. Sclater 1
Lieutenant-Commander H. S. Egerton's FIZZ, a, 11-7 ... Mr. G. Evans 2
Mr. T. B. Maclean's THE JESTER III., a, 11-0 Mr. Bristowe 3
(Winner trained Privately.)
Betting—9 to 4 on CUTHBERT, 3 to 1 agst. Fizz, 7 to 1 The Jester, III.
Won by three-quarters of a length; a bad third.

## SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

*Daily Express*:—Safety Bet—Easle colt (to win). Double—Kopi and Easle colt.
*Daily Mirror*:—Double—Elcot (nap) and Centaur.
*Daily Sketch*:—Double — Bucks Maiden and Hakem.

CHESTER RACES,
MAY 7, 8 & 9.
TUESDAY (First Race 2 o'clock): CHESTER VASE.
WEDNESDAY (First Race 2 o'clock): CHESTER CUP.
THURSDAY (First Race 1 o'clock): DEE STAKES.

## ALL-IRELAND POLO CLUB.

To-day—A.I.P.C. practice, 4.30.

## BOWLING.

CLONTARF CLUB.

The prize presented by the captain of the Golf Club will be played for on Saturday next, the 4th inst., commencing at 2.30 p.m.

# LOUTH HUNT.

## TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

The Louth Hunt meeting over the famous Mullacurry course is usually one of the most enjoyable of the season's fixtures. The Champion Hunters' Cup and Maiden Plate are races which have been won by some good horses in the past, and for both these races on to-day's card very satisfactory entries have been received. Now that there has been plenty of rain, the meeting promises to be very successful. The Great Northern Railway announce that excursion tickets will be issued to Dunleer by the 9.15 and 11.30 trains leaving Amiens street, and a special return train will leave Dunleer for Drogheda at 6.35 p.m., connecting at the latter station with trains for Dublin and Oldcastle. Selections:—

Farmers' Plate—**Suzanne II.**
Louth Hunt Cup—**The Chicken.**
Maiden Plate—**Slieve Brack.**
Champion Hunters' Cup—**South Meath.**
Mullacurry Plate—**Boinne.**

**2.30—THE FARMERS' PLATE** of 40 sovs. 2¼ m. Age st. lb.
MERRY MAID II. (Mr. T. R. M'Keever) Owner 6 12 2
HACKPOINT (Mr. G. J. Ball) ... Owner a 12 0
SUZANNE II. (Mr. E. Delany) ... Owner a 12 0
LASTING (Mr. Jas. Ennis) ... Owner 6 12 0
MYRA MILTON (Mr. Jas. J. Long) Owner a 12 0
GUNMAN II. (Mr. J. H. M'Keever) Owner a 12 0
BALLYMOE (Mr. J. M. Ennis) ... Owner 6 12 0
†BRONCHO III. (Mr. R. J. Byrne) Owner a 12 0
BANAGHER (Mr. F. Gradwell) ... Owner 5 11 7
BACHELOR'S MAID (Mr. T. J. Mangan) Owner 5 11 7
LILY EASTON (Mr. V. Wall) ... Owner 5 11 7
CARN'S HOPE (Mr. P. J. Callan) .. Owner 4 10 5
†Ran as Broncho in point-to-point races.

**3.15—LOUTH HUNT CUP**, a piece of plate value 30 sovs., with 20 sovs (in specie) added. 3 m. Age st. lb.
SOUTH MEATH (Mr. W. R. Filgate) Owner a 13 0
HACKPOINT (Mr. G. J. Ball) ... Owner a 12 7
COLD PUNCH (Mr. B. L. Coleman) Owner 6 12 7
ANTONIA III. (Mr. F. Gradwell) ... Owner a 12 7
KENTUCKY II. (Mr. J. R. Gray) Owner 6 12 7
GINGER VII (Mrs. H. D. Jameson) Private a 12 7
FRANCES DARLING (Lt.-Col. E. H. Jones) Owner a 12 7
MAYBLOSSOM III. (Lt.-Col. E. H. Jones) Owner 6 12 7
MERRY MAID II. (Mr. T. R. M'Keever) Owner 6 12 7
SUNNING FEATHERS (Hon. Mrs. E. Massey) ... Private a 12 7
ROYAL MINT (Mr. A. Mathews) ... Owner a 12 7
ORANGE GROVE (Mr. D. O'M. Leahy) Owner a 12 7
THE WITCH III. (Mr. T. A. R. Filgate) Owner 6 12 7
THE CHICKEN (Mr. J. T. Ennis) .. Owner 5 12 0
CARAGH LASS II. (Mr. W. R. Filgate) Owner 5 12 0
COSSACK (Mr J. H. M'Keever) ... Owner 5 12 0

**3.45—MAIDEN PLATE** of 100 sovs. 2½ m. Age st. lb.
SLIEVE BRACK (Mr. T. J. Taaffe) Owner 5 12 4
TIDDLEY BAITS (Mr. D. O'M Leahy) Fetherston 6 12 0
SCHOMVENIR (Mr. M. Walsh) J. Kirwan 6 11 10
BATHTOI (Mr. T. J. Taaffe) ... Owner 5 11 9
TEAR COAT (Mrs. H. D. Beamish) Beamish 6 11 5
PRUDENT TOWN (Mr. E. J. Hope) Dawson 6 11 5
MIR KHAN (Sir Lingard Goulding) Gilpin 6 11 5
SHALLON (Mr. E. Delany) ... Owner a 11 5
IRISH VICTORY (Mr. B. Macabe) Arnott a 11 5
DRUMWOOD (Mr. John Kelly) J. Kirwan 6 11 5
YAE (Capt. H. de Burgh) ... Owner 6 11 5
COME MAY (Mr. J. A. Farrell) ... Owner a 11 5
GASTON (Miss S. Kennedy) ... L. Byrne 5 11 5
FLEET MAY (Mr. C. Farrell) L. Byrne 6 11 5
WATERGLASS (Lady H. M'Calmont) Hanly a 11 5
ARIOM (Mr. T. J. Russell) ... Owner 5 11 0
ANNAN WATER (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner 5 11 0
BOY BLUE (Sir Lingard Goulding) Gilpin 5 11 0
TOY MASK (Mr. P. J. Coonan) ... Owner 5 11 0
BEGGAR'S DREAM (Miss M. Kennedy) L. Byrne 5 11 0
SHINING SWORD (Major C. Mitchell) Brabazon 5 11 0
PERIQUE (Mr. J. Leech) ... Sleator 4 10 0
KILLINEY BELLE (Mr. G. P. Gilpin) Owner 4 10 0

**4.30—CHAMPION HUNTERS' CUP**, value 100 sovs., with 70 sovs. (in specie) added by the Fund. 3½ m. Age st. lb.
SOUTH MEATH (Mr. W. R. Filgate) Owner a 13 3
CHANCANGO (Mr. D. O'M. Leahy) Owner a 13 3
SUNNYFIELD MAID (Mr. E. S. Dowling) Owner a 13 3
LADY PHILIP (Mr. E. S. Dowling) Owner a 13 3
GOLDEN IVY (Mr. C. Black) ... Owner a 13 3
WEE WILLIE III. (Mrs. M. D'Arcy) Private a 12 3
YAE (Capt. H. de Burgh) ... Owner 6 12 3
RUSTLER II. (Mr. E. Kennedy) L. Byrne a 12 3
COME MAY (Mr. J. A. Farrell) Owner a 12 3
TOP KNOT (Mr. F. Rogers) ... Owner a 12 3
CONDON (Mr. J. S. Shepherd) ... Arnott 6 12 3
CON AMORE (Mr. R. R. Smyth) Owner a 12 3
SWEET ARGOSY (Mr. D. Tyson) Owner a 12 3
ACTING MASTER (Mr. Jos. Martin) Owner a 12 3
ST. KEMOC (Miss M. R. S. Laidlaw) Daly a 12 3
THORNTON (Mr. P. J. Leonard) Owner 6 12 3
LISKENNET (Mr. S. H. Lynch) ... Owner a 12 3
WASTE (Miss M. R. S. Laidlaw) ... Daly a 12 3
†ROBINSTOWN (Mr. R. Cargill) ... Owner a 12 3
ANGEL III. (Mrs. H. Kenny, jun.) Private 5 11 10
THE BLACK FELLOW (Mr. C. Brady) Owner 5 11 10
CARAGH LASS II. (Mr. W. R. Filgate) Owner 5 11 10
SHINING SWORD (Major C. Mitchell) Brabazon 5 11 10
SIR WALTER (Mr. F. Rogers) ... Owner 5 11 10
TAGTAIL (Mr. P. D. Cullinan) ... Owner 5 11 10
BEADED BIDDY (Mr. J. A. Farrell) Owner 5 11 10
DERNISH (Lady Helen M'Calmont) Hanly 5 11 10
GASTON (Miss S. Kennedy) ... L. Byrne 5 n.q.
†Ran as Harrier in point-to-point races.

**5.0 — MULLACURRY PLATE** of [illegible]0 sovs. Weight for age. 2 m. Age st. lb.
STASH (Lady Helen M'Calmont) ... Hanly a 12 13
LITTLE HOPE (Mr. T. Plunkett) .. Owner a 12 4
SOUTH LOUTH (Major Beamish) .. Owner 6 12 0
SOUTHERN PALM (Mr. J. D. Wilkinson) Barret a 12 0
OREA (Mr. P. Cullinan) ... Owner a 12 0
BOINNE (Mr E. Delany) ... Owner a 12 0
SOUTHERLY WIND (Mr. R. Ball, jun.) Owner a 11 8
LADY PHILIP (Mr E. S. Dowling) Owner 5 10 9
CASTLEMARTYR (Mr. A. F. Rice) Brabazon a 10 9
HONEY LOVE (Mrs. M. G. Scott) Brabazon 5 10 9
BACHELOR'S MAID (Mr. T. J. Mangan) Owner 5 10 9
ADARENE (Mr. J. D. Wilkinson) Barret 5 10 9
GLENBRIDE (Mr. J. W. Osborne) .. Owner 5 10 9
COME MAY (Mr. J. A. Farrell) Owner a 10 9
BALLYVARNEY (Mr W. Brennan) .. Owner 4 10 0

## SPORTING GOSSIP

### Jockey Cautioned

After the Barrow Two-Year-Old Selling Stakes at Newmarket yesterday the Stewards called A. Burns, the rider of Icy Lass, who finished third, before them to explain his riding of the filly. They considered he rode a most injudicious race, and cautioned him as to his future conduct.

### One Thousand Guineas Probables.

Point Duty, Almond Ale and Torbuie, are the probable representatives of the Manton stable in the One Thousand Guineas, to be run at Newmarket to-morrow. Daumont, from F. Darling's stable at Beckhampton, is a doubtful runner for the same race.

### Racehorse Destroyed.

While competing in the Mayblossom Handicap Steeplechase at Lingfield Park yesterday Athronan Boy, who was ridden by his owner, Wing-Commander W. R. Read, broke down and was afterwards destroyed.

### A Bad Race for the Bookmakers.

The result of yesterday's race for the 2,000 Guineas has proved a very bad one from the bookmakers' point of view. A number of prominent layers, interviewed by a Press Association reporter, were unanimous in their opinions that practically only the first two horses were seriously backed for the race. There is a strong opinion that Cragadour will start favourite for the Derby, as he was heavily backed yesterday, both before and after the Guineas was decided.

### Derby Winner to Miss Newmarket.

Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen's Derby winner, Felstead, will not contest the March Stakes at Newmarket to-day, as he is still backward.

### Fohanaun Out of Victoria Cup.

The pen was put through Fohanaun's name for the Victoria Cup at Hurst Park at 10 p.m. on Tuesday.

### German Heavy-weight Champion.

Ludwig Haymann, the German heavy-weight champion boxer, who meets Phil Scott, the British champion, at the Albert Hall to-night for the heavy-weight championship of Europe, arrived in London last night, with Herr Koslowski, president of the German Boxing Federation, and Hein Domgoergen, the German middle-weight title-holder. A Press Association reporter saw Haymann at his hotel last night, and the German champion said: "Whatever the outcome of the fight at the Albert Hall, I shall do my very best, for I realise fully what is at stake. I hope to win."

# NEWMARKET TO-DAY: *PROBABLE STARTERS AND BETTING.*

SELECTIONS.

Long Course Selling—**Bucks Maiden.**
Ely Plate—**Ensoleilee.**
March Stakes—**Kopi.**
Peel Handicap—**Elcot.***
Botesdale Three-Year-Old Handicap—**Bucks Belle.**
Newmarket T.Y.O. Stakes—**Hakem.**
Littleport Stakes—**Centaur.**

DOUBLE—**Elcot and Bucks Maiden.**

**2.0—LONG COURSE SELLING PLATE** of 200 sovs. 1½ m. Age st. lb.
WALINSON (Mr. R. Day) ... Owner 6 9 11
BATTLER (Mr. Short) ... Nightingall 5 9 11
SHINING LIGHT (Mr. Smyth) Owner 6 9 11
LEMINGTON (Mr. Hiff) ... Hammond 5 9 11
BACHELOR'S CALL (Capt. Kellett) Payne a 9 8
MAT McGLUE (Mr. Middleman) Reardon a 9 8
PREMO (Mr. Smyth) ... Owner a 9 8
PROSPICE (Mr. Wootton) ... Owner a 9 8
BLUNT (Mr. Jenks) ... Watts 4 9 7
KING'S PARADE (Mr. Gant) ... Tabor a 9 5
PARNHOLT (Mr. Leader) ... Owner 5 9 1
YULAN (Mr. Arrowsmith) ... Rintoul 5 7 5
MORLA (Maj. Gould) ... Colling 3 7 5
BUCKS MAIDEN (Mr. Lyons) Darling 3 7 5
SAUCY LADY (Mr. Shepherd) Leader 3 7 5

| Form. | Probable Starters and Jockeys. | Betting Forecast. |
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| 220 | WALINSON ... J. Childs | 8/1 |
| 401 | BACHELOR'S CALL ... F. Fox | 7/1 |
| 120 | KING'S PARADE ... H. Wragg | 5/1 |
| 000 | PREMO ... A. Smyth | 8/1 |
| 121 | PROSPICE ... J. Marshall | 7/2 |
| 400 | MAT M'GLUE ... Caldwell | 10/1 |
| 140 | BLUNT ... Elliott | 4/1 |
| 440 | PARNHALT ... Perryman | 8/1 |
| 020 | MORLA ... Weston | 7/1 |
| 342 | BUCKS MAIDEN ... G. Richards | 7/4 |
| 000 | SAUCY LADY ... Lowrey | 10/1 |

**2.30—ELY PLATE** of 200 sovs. 5 f. Age st. lb.
TANGIRA (Lord Barnby) ... R. Day 3 9 7
BROADCAST (Mr. Dixon) ... Sneyd 5 9 5
CATHERINE (His Majesty) ... Jarvis 3 8 11
HAPLY (Lt.-Col. Crawfurd) ... Cramsie 3 8 11
GOLDEN CENTIPEDE (Mrs. James) Butters 3 8 11
SANDPIPER (Ld. Glanely) ... Hogg 3 8 7
KNOCKDOLIAN (Mr. Howard) ... Higgs 3 8 7
GOLDEN FLAME (Sir P. Newson) Barling 3 8 7
HOMEWARD FLIGHT (Sir B. Sheffield) Higgs 3 8 7
GREYWETHER (Ld. Lonsdale) Darling 3 8 7
MARBLE (Ld. Lonsdale) ... F. Darling 3 8 7
GRAND SUCCES (Lady Ludlow) Watts 3 8 7
ENSOLEILEE (M. Boussac) S. Darling 3 8 4
BARRACK LAW (Sir H. Owen) Bell 3 8 4
CAMACHA (Sir H. Owen) ... Bell 3 8 4
FIRECREST (Ld. Derby) ... Butters 3 8 4
ILLEGIBLE (Ld. Ellesmere) Pickering 3 8 4
DECREE NISI (Ld. Glanely) Hogg 3 8 4
MOLLY BAWN (Mrs. Gordon) Jarvis 3 8 4
SEA PIE (Mr. Gray) ... S. Darling 3 8 4
SISTER EASTER (Mr. King) Leach 3 8 4
META (Col. Lundgren) ... Barling 3 8 4
PARTING KISS (Mr. Neumann) Gilpin 3 8 4
LUTESTRING (Mr. Pulitzer) Darling 3 8 4
ECU D'ARGENT (Sir V. Sassoon) Crawford 3 8 4
BRIG O' DEE (Ld. Woolavington) Darling 3 8 4
MOUNT OF OLIVES (Maj. Courtauld) B. Jarvis 2 6 0
VOLVOX F. (Mr. F. Leach) ... Owner 2 6 0

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|---|---|---|
| 000 | CATHERINE ... J. Childs | 5/1 |
| 000 | HOMEWARD FLIGHT ... Kirby | 7/1 |
| 024 | GRAND SUCCES ... R. Jones | 11/4 |
| 333 | ENSOLEILLEE ... H. Beasley | 9/2 |
| | FIRECREST ... Weston | 8/1 |
| 030 | DECREE NISI ... G. Richards | 7/1 |
| 440 | MOLLY BAWN ... Elliott | 6/1 |
| | SEA PIE ... Baines | 100/8 |
| 00 | SISTER EASTER ... H. Leach | 100/8 |
| 00 | META ... Every | 100/8 |
| 00 | PARTING KISS ... C. Ray | 10/1 |
| | ECU D'ARGENT ... S. Donoghue | 8/1 |
| 0 | BRIG O DEE ... F. Fox | 7/2 |
| 021 | THE VOLVOX F. ... R. Read | 100/8 |

**3.0—MARCH STAKES** of 20 sovs. each, 10 ft., with 500 sovs. added. 1¼ m. Age st. lb.
GIRANDOLA (Mr. Field) ... Rochfort 4 9 11
MR. JINKS (14lb. ex.) (Major McCalmont) ... Persse 3 9 8
CONSTANT SON (Mr. Davidson) ... Day 4 9 7
SUNNY TRACE (Ld. Dewar) F. Darling 4 9 7
SILEX MAJOR (Duke Portland) Darling 4 9 7
NORWEST (Sir H. Nugent) ... Owner 4 9 4
KENTISH PLOVER (Mr. Cazalet) Lawson 4 9 0
LE VOLEUR (Aga Khan) ... Dawson 3 8 8
REEDSMOUTH (Ld. Wyfold) ... Persse 3 8 8
CAMELFORD (Ld. Rosebery) ... Jarvis 4 8 4
KOPI (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Earl 3 8 1
AESCULAPIUS (Major Ratliffe) ... Griggs 3 8 1
SAN MARINO (Ld. Rosebery) ... Jarvis 4 8 1
AFTAB (H.H. Aga Khan) ... R. Dawson 3 7 3

| Form. | Probable Starters and Jockeys. | Betting Forecast. |
|---|---|---|
| 310 | CONSTANT SON ... Perryman | 7/1 |
| 110 | SILEX MAJOR ... F. Fox | 3/1 |
| 014 | GIRANDOLA ... J. Childs | 6/1 |
| 014 | LE VOLEUR ... Beary | 8/1 |
| 200 | REEDSMOUTH ... H. Beasley | 5/1 |
| 114 | KOPI ... H. Wragg | 6/4 |
| 000 | SAN MARINO ... Elliott | 5/1 |

**3.30—PEEL HANDICAP.** A sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. 6 f. Age st. lb.
FIRE ENGINE (Mr. W. W. Hope) T. Leader 5 9 5
THE BLACK ABBOT (Ld. Dewar) F. Darling 3 9 5
RED SHADOW (Sir Alfred Butt) S. Wootton 4 9 0
ORATORIUM (Mr. F. H. Bowcher) Gwilt 4 8 13
ARISTOTLE (Ld. Dewar) ... F. Darling 3 8 7
YEARLY (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Earl 4 8 4
FRIAR GRAY (Sir Percy Newson) Barling 5 8 3
SILVER SWORD (Mr. R. L. Glasspool) C. Leader a 8 3
ELCOT (Mr. J. M. Misa) ... Misa 4 8 1
COUNTY GUY (Mrs. C. Evans) Turner 4 8 1
FINGLE BRIDGE (Mr. F. T. Halse) Martin 4 8 1
LIVID (Ld. Glanely) ... Hogg 4 8 0
ANISE (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) ... Cottrill 3 7 11
ALVISTA (Mr. S. D. Pickering) Pickering 4 7 10
CARBINEER (Ld. Glanely) ... Hogg 4 7 8
SUN SPRITE (Mr. F. H. W. Cundell) Cundell 4 7 7
GLIDE (Mr. J. L. Jarvis) ... J. Jarvis 4 7 6
ACRASIA (Mr. R. Day) ... R. Day 4 7 4
HANDSOME (Sir Alfred Butt) S. Wootton 4 7 4
MANIFOLD (Mr. G. Todd) ... G. Todd 4 7 4
SOLDAN (Mrs. Edgar Wallace) Carslake 3 7 3
KUDOS (Capt. Lionel Montagu) F. Hartigan 3 7 0
GOLDEN VASE (Sir William Cooke) Read 3 7 0
CHEVIOTDALE (Sir H. Meux) ... Persse 3 7 0

| Form. | Probable Starters and Jockeys. | Betting Forecast. |
|---|---|---|
| 004 | FIRE ENGINE ... Winter | 8/1 |
| 401 | ORATORIUM ... Lane | 9/2 |
| 303 | ARISTOTLE ... F. Fox | 6/1 |
| 331 | YEARLY ... S. Wragg | 8/1 |
| 000 | FRIAR GRAY ... Dines | 10/1 |
| 401 | ELCOT ... A. Wragg | 11/2 |
| 000 | COUNTY GUY ... S. Donoghue | 100/8 |
| 103 | FINGLE BRIDGE ... R. Dick | 100/8 |
| 100 | LIVID ... G. Richards | 10/1 |
| 004 | ALVISTA ... R. James | 4/1 |
| 010 | SUN SPRITE ... Tidey | 7/1 |
| 004 | GLIDE ... Sirett | 100/8 |
| 400 | ACRASIA ... Hughes | 100/8 |
| 000 | HANDSOME ... Magee | 8/1 |
| 004 | MANIFOLD ... C. Richards | 100/8 |
| 000 | KUDOS ... Stephenson | 10/1 |
| 033 | CHEVIOTDALE ... Alford | 6/1 |

**4.0—BOTESDALE THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP**, a sweepstakes, with 300 sovs. added. 1¼ m. st. lb.
NIJINSKI (H.H. Aga Khan) ... R. Dawson 9 2
ARISTOTLE (Ld. Dewar) ... F. Darling 8 13
NEGUAC (Ld. Beaverbrook) ... Watts 8 11
MERTON ABBEY (Ld. Dewar) ... Pickering 8 11
PAPILLOTE (Mr. J. P. Hornung) B. Jarvis 8 10
GOLDEN LYRE (Ld. Barnby) ... R. Day 8 10
SANDANONA (Mr. H. R. Armitage) Wal. Griggs 8 6
MERRY MILLER (Mrs. G. H. Drummond) Cundell 8 2
BEN IN OR (Ld. Astor) ... Lawson 8 2
PAULI (Ld. Wolverton) ... Frank Butters 8 2
THE URCHIN (Lady de Trafford) Cottrill 8 2
SHOVELSTRODE (Ld. Dewar) F. Darling 8 2
PURE KNIGHT (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell 8 1
KEAN (Mr. James A. de Rothschild) Pratt 8 1
PURE SCANDAL (Lt.-Col. C. W. Birkin) Leach, sen. 8 0
STALACTITE (Mr. C. Anson) W. Nightingall 8 0
TRUE JOY (Mr. C. W. Gordon) ... J. Jarvis 7 13
ALVERNA (Sir Berkeley Sheffield) ... Higgs 7 12
DAN FRENCH (Mr. C. Wadia) ... Molony 7 12
SIMEON'S CHARM (Lady Garloch) C. Leader 7 12
GANGA SINGH (H.H. Aga Khan) R. Dawson 7 12
LEMON CAR (Major J. C. Lewis) Leach, jun. 7 10
GLOSSIN (Mr. E. Moor) ... R. Day 7 10
LUCKY DRAW (Mr. H. Gordon Selfridge) S. Darling 7 10
NORMANTON (Mrs. T. Galletly) ... Hamshaw 7 9
SIR PERCIVALE (Mr. B. B. Jones) B. Jarvis 7 9
MERRY ISLE (Lord St. Davids) ... R. Day 7 8
TURPS (Mrs. A. D. Sadler) ... A. Sadler 7 8
WELSH DRAGON (Mr. W. R. Lysaght) B. Jarvis 7 8
LEMWAY (Mr. R. A. L. Cohen) ... R. Day 7 8
ORATION (Mr. Sol. Joel) ... Earl 7 8
BEN BAWN (Mr. R. W. Sharples) Boyd-Rochfort 7 8
HEGEMONY (Mr. Anthony de Rothschild) Watson 7 7
VEILED LADY (Mrs. G. H. Drummond) Cundell 7 7
BLACK SWALLOW (Col. A. E. J. Wilson) Elsey 7 7
LIBERTINE II. (M. E. de St. Alary) Gilpin 7 6
PERSIAN SUN (Mr. R. Day) ... R. Day 7 6
NIGHT RIDER (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) Cundell 7 6
COTTAGE LASS (Sir Charles McLeod) Higgs 7 5
BUCKS BELLE (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) Cottrill 7 5
POCKET ADONIS (Mrs. Bendir) M. Hartigan 7 4
THE NICHE (Sir Laurence Phillips) J. Jarvis 7 4
FIREDAMP (Mrs. Shafto) ... J. Jarvis 7 3
PROHIBITION (Mr. H. Pulitzer) S. Darling 7 2
ALTESSE ROYALE (Lord Lonsdale) Pickering 7 2
FAIR NUN (Lady Fitzwilliam) ... Dundas 7 2
ROYAL RUSSET (Mr. Corlette Glorney) Sneyd 7 0
SUNFILM (Mr. Hailey) ... Bryans 7 0

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|---|---|---|
| 303 | ARISTOTLE ... F. Fox | 8/1 |
| 100 | NEGUAC ... Perryman | 10/1 |
| 120 | MERTON ABBEY ... H. Leach | 100/8 |
| 103 | PAPILLOTE ... R. Jones | 5/1 |
| 00 | BEN IN OR ... Jelliss | 100/8 |
| 440 | PAU I. ... Weston | 10/1 |
| 011 | KEAN ... Bezant | 6/1 |
| 030 | PURE SCANDAL ... Adley | 8/1 |
| 033 | STALACTITE ... R. Dick | 10/1 |
| 201 | TRUE JOY ... J. Evans | 10/1 |
| 000 | ALVERNA ... Kirby | 10/1 |
| 300 | SIMEON'S CHARM ... T. Lowrey | 100/8 |
| 000 | GANGA SINGH ... Beary | 7/1 |
| 402 | GLOSSIN ... R. James | 6/1 |
| 002 | SIR PERCIVALE ... Parker | 100/6 |
| 002 | ORATION ... S. Wragg | 100/8 |
| 300 | BEN BAWN ... Dines | 100/8 |
| 432 | HEGEMONY ... Robertson | 10/1 |
| 000 | VEILED LADY ... Tidey | 100/6 |
| 000 | LIBERTINE II. ... G. Richards | 10/1 |
| 042 | BUCK'S BELLE ... Stephenson | 11/2 |
| 000 | FIREDAMP ... Sirett | 100/6 |
| 004 | PROHIBITION ... Baines | 100/8 |
| 000 | ALTESSE ROYALE ... A. Wragg | 100/7 |
| 000 | FAIR NUN ... Alford | 100/7 |

**4.30—NEWMARKET TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKES** of 15 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. 5 f.
NO FEAR (Mr. E. G. de Mestre) De Mestre 9 2
CAMPBELL KID C., by Buchan (Mrs. A. Bendir) ... M. Hartigan 8 9
SIOPE C., by Papyrus (Lt.-Col. C. W. Birkin) Leach, sen. 8 9
DOWNLAND (Mr. J. P. Hornung) B. Jarvis 8 9
HAKEM (H.H. Aga Khan) ... R. Dawson 8 9
ROYAL ESCORT (Mr. P. W. Carr) H. Leader 8 9
FIRST SHOT (Mr. T. Davidson) ... R. Day 8 9
COLLINGWOOD (Lord Glanely) ... Hogg 8 9
PEPPERMINTO (Lady Ludlow) ... Watts 8 9
DURSILLA C., by Blandford (Major D. McCalmont) ... Persse 8 9
SHEERNESS (Mr. Anthony de Rothschild) Watson 8 9
JAPANESE TWIN (Sir Berkeley Sheffield) Higgs 8 9
MR. JAGGERS (Lord Woolavington) F. Darling 8 9
BLACK MOUNT C. (Sir H. Meaux) .. Persse 8 9
QUEEN OF THE NORE (Maj. McCalmont) Persse 8 9
MUFF (Sir J. Buchanan Jardine) Leach, sen. 8 6
STROLL (Mrs. Chester Beatty) ... T. Leader 8 6
THE UGLY DUCHESS (Mr. Esmond Harmsworth) ... Gooch 8 6
NETTIE (Mrs. J. C. Lewis) ... Leach, jun. 8 6
SILVER GOWN (Mr. H. E. Morriss) F. Darling 8 6
BENEFACTOR (Mr. L. Neumann) ... Gilpin 8 6
CHILLESFORD (Lord Penrhyn) Leach, sen. 8 6
QUINCE (Lord Rosebery) ... J. Jarvis 8 6
MISTRESS (Mr. James A. de Rothschild) Pratt 8 6

| Form. | Probable Starters and Jockeys. | Betting Forecast. |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | NO FEAR ... C. Ray | 7/2 |
| 03 | DOWNLAND ... R. Jones | 5/1 |
| 3 | HAKEM ... Beary | 6/4 |
| | ROYAL ESCORT ... J. Leach | 10/1 |
| 00 | FIRST SHOT ... J. Childs | 8/1 |
| | COLLINGWOOD ... G. Richards | 10/1 |
| 0 | PEPPERMINTO ... R. Jones | 7/1 |
| 0 | SHEENRESS ... Perryman | 100/8 |
| 0 | MR. JAGGERS ... F. Fox | 100/8 |
| 0 | STROLL ... Dines | 100/8 |
| | THE UGLY DUCHESS ... Lane | 100/8 |
| 0 | NETTIE ... H. Leach | 8/1 |
| 0 | CHILLESFORD ... H. Wragg | 7/1 |
| | QUINCE ... Elliott | 10/1 |
| | MISTRESS ... Bezant | 100/8 |

**5.0—LITTLEPORT STAKES** of 10 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. For two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.
BALLYMANY C., by Poltava (Mr. Walter Griggs) ... Wal. Griggs 9 3
QUEEN'S ORB (Mrs. Edgar Wallace) J. Beary 8 7
CENTAUR (Lady Carnarvon) ... R. Dawson 8 3
OTTO (Sir Daniel Cooper) ... Leach, jun. 8 3
LADY AMERICUS C., by Mount Royal (Lady Cunliffe-Owen) ... Leach, sen. 8 3
HOSPODAR (Lady Fitzwilliam) ... Dundas 8 3
EASLE C., by Franklin (Mr. J. St. V. Fox) J. Jarvis 8 3
FURLOUGH (Mr. C. P. Kirk) ... Kirk 8 3
BACK NUMBER (Lady Ludlow) ... Watts 8 3
GALHAMPTON (Lord Portman) Farquharson 8 3
COMPODONICO (Mr. James A. de Rothschild) ... Pratt 8 3
AIDE DE CAMP (Mr. H. Stobart) R. W. Colling 8 3
HILLBURN (Mrs. H. Burney) ... Private 8 3
GUNGA DIN (Mrs. G. H. Drummond) Cundell 8 0
BATISTE (Lord Ellesmere) ... Pickering 8 0
CADI (Miss Beryl Higgs) ... Higgs 8 0
GASHMU (Mr. J. S. Austen) ... C. Waugh 8 0
GARIONELLA F., by Chosroes (Ld. Beatty) Beatty 8 0
OLIVINE (Mr. G. C. D. Beighton) C. Leader 8 0
JAFFA GATE (Capt. H. R. Broughton) O. Bell 8 0
HALF-DARK (Mr. Donald Fraser) ... R. Day 8 0
FULFILMENT (Mrs. Arthur James) Frank Butters 8 0
PALANO (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Earl 8 0
SUADA (Lord Lascelles) ... W. Jarvis 8 0
SILMONA (Mrs. J. C. Lewis) ... Leach, jun. 8 0
SCOTCH HONEY (Major J. A. Morrison) Whitaker 8 0
BONNY (Mr. S. W. Pickering) ... Pickering 8 0
HYMEN (Sir Victor Sassoon) ... Crawford 8 0

| Form. | Probable Starters and Jockeys. | Betting Forecast |
|---|---|---|
| | CENTAUR ... Beary | 3/1 |
| | OTTO ... J. Evans | 100/8 |
| 0 | LADY AMERICUS C. ... H. Wragg | 9/2 |
| | HOSPODAR ... R. James | 100/8 |
| 042 | EASLE ... C. Elliott | 7/2 |
| 03 | BACK NUMBER ... R. Jones | 8/1 |
| | GALHAMPTON ... Hine | 10/1 |
| | COMPODONICO ... Bezant | 100/8 |
| | AIDE DE CAMP ... S. Wragg | 100/8 |
| | GUNGA DIN ... S. Donoghue | 10/1 |
| 0 | BATISTE ... F. Fox | 100/8 |
| 0 | CADI ... Kirby | 6/1 |
| | GASHMU ... Lane | 100/8 |
| | GARIONELLA FILLY ... Stephenson | 100/7 |
| | OLIVINE ... Perryman | 100/7 |
| 00 | JAFFA GATE ... O'Shea | 100/7 |
| | HALF DARK ... Forsyth | 100/7 |
| | FULFILMENT ... Weston | 7/1 |
| 0 | SUADA ... Alford | 100/7 |
| 0 | SILMONA ... Baines | 100/7 |
| | SCOTCH HONEY ... Thwaites | 100/8 |

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

Long Course Selling—Red Marten, Wedding Ring.
Ely Plate—Tetric, Marcus Aurelius, Arguide, Walewska, Pasiphae, Tetragal.
March Stakes—Scuttle, Gauntlet, Long Valley, Felstead, Fohanaun.
Peel Handicap—Phantasy, Martet.
Botesdale Handicap—Leaflet, Show Girl, Clydesdale, Carteret, Citron.
Newmarket Stakes—Abitibi.
Littleport Stakes—Gunga Din.

# RUGBY.

## THE GAME'S ADVANCE.

### PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION.

(Press Association Foreign Special.)

*PARIS, Wednesday.*

The idea of an International Rugby Federation on the Continent is slowly, but surely, making progress, and a considerable step forward has been taken as the result of the meeting in Paris of the heads of the German, Italian, and French Federations. Herr von Reden, General Vaccaro, and M Dumont, in speeches made at a recent banquet in Paris, all made allusions to the formation of such an international organisation, which they declared to be desirable from many points of view. A France v. Italy Rugby match was decided upon in principle, to take place in Rome next year, an annual match between Italy and Germany was fixed, and a full international programme was considered.

# BILLIARDS.

## NEWMAN V. DAVIS.

Newman, in his time limit match against Davis, scored 733, against 654, in yesterday afternoon's session at Thurston's Hall, London. His chief breaks were 364 (including 56 cannons) and 272 (32 cannons). Davis principal breaks were 325 and 156. Interval scores:—Davis (in play), 3,275; Newman, 3,237.

Davis drew away a little in the evening session, when he scored 653, against the ex-champion's 508. His best runs were 121, 137, 133, 124, and 133 (unfinished), and Newman's 99 and 151. Closing scores:—Davis (in play), 3,928; Newman, 3,745.

# GAELIC GAMES.

## G.H.Q. LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Yesterday in the G.H.Q. League Championships, Engineers, at the Hurling ground, put up a good display against a strong G.H.Q. football team, but retired beaten. At Baldonnell, in the Hurling League, the home team, after leading at half-time over Island Bridge, were beaten. Results:—

Football.—G.H.Q., 2 goals 6 points; Engineers, 1 goal 1 point.

Hurling.—Island Bridge, 4 goals 6 points; Baldonnell, 3 goals 3 points.

# NEWMARKET RESULTS

**2.0—BARROW T.Y.O. SELLING STAKES** of 3 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. 5 f.
Mr. S. Wootton's HEN HARRIER FILLY, by Simon Pure, 8-9 ... J. Marshall 1
Mr. W. W. Hope's SETALITE, 8-9 ... H. Wragg 2
Mr. J. Brown's ICY LASS, 8-9 ... A. Burns 3
Also ran:—Tom Pearson (W. Birks), Cauldron Snout (W. Stephenson), Denison (G. Richards), Polyereta filly (R. Perryman), Hereford (R. James), Happy Returns (G. Skelton), Golden Carp (H. Leach), Belgrove gelding (A. Goodwill), Prosperata gelding (R. Fawdon), Canny Lady filly (H. Beasley), Golden Sauce filly (E. Forsyth). (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—Evens Canny Lady filly, 7 to 4 agst. HEN HARRIER FILLY, 10 to 1 Icy Lass, 100 to 6 any other.
Two lengths; same. Golden Sauce filly was fourth and Belgrove gelding last.

**2.30—CHIPPENHAM STAKES** of 3 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added. 1½ m.
Lord Lascelles's b. h. ST. JEROME, by Friar Marcus—Philosophy, 6, 10-5 ... J. Childs 1
Mrs. J. C. Lewis's GLENHAZEL, 4, 9-11 H. Leach 2
Lord Rosebery's CAMELFORD, 4, 9-0 C. Elliott 3
Also ran:—Hunting Tower (J. Dines), Swantown (F. Fox), Eton Crop (G. Baines), Fracture (K. Robertson). (Winner trained by W. Jarvis.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Camelford, 2 to 1 Glenhazel, 6 to 1 ST. JEROME, 100 to 12 Fracture, 100 to 6 Hunting Tower, 20 to 1 any other.
A length and a half; a short head. Swantown was fourth and Fracture last.

**3.5—TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS STAKES** of 100 sovs. each, with 2,000 guineas added. For three years old. Second 600 sovs. and third 300 sovs. out of the stakes. (Actual value to winner, £10,450.) 1 m.
Major McCalmont's ro. c. MR. JINKS, by Tetratema—False Piety, 9-0 ... H. Beasley 1
Lord Astor's b. c. CRAGADOUR, by Craig an Eran—Pompadour, 9-0 ... H. Jelliss 2
Sir V. Sassoon's b. c. GAY DAY, by Gay Crusader—Silver Tag, 9-0 ... S. Donoghue 3
His Majesty's Glastonbury, 9-0 ... J. Childs 0
Lord Astor's Cavendo, 9-0 ... J. Brennan 0
Lord Woolavington's Rattlin the Reefer, 9-0 G. Richards 0
Mr. W. Barnett's Trigo, 9-0 ... J. Leach 0
Mr. A. R. Cox's Markover, 9-0 ... F. Lane 0
Lord Derby's Hunter's Moon, 9-0 ... T. Weston 0
Lord Dewar's Robbie Burns, 9-0 ... H. Leach 0
Lord Wyfold's Reedsmouth, 9-0 ... E. Gardner 0
Mr. E. Esmond's Ellenborough, 9-0 ... J. Evans 0
Mr. S. Joel's Modder, 9-0 ... F. Winter 0
H.H. Aga Khan's Buland Bala, 9-0 ... M. Beary 0
Lord Londonderry's Barbizon, 9-0 ... H. Wragg 0
Mr. W. Murray's Alenser, 9-0 ... P. Beasley 0
Sir G. Noble's Knight Error, 9-0 ... J. Thwaites 0
Lady Nunburnholme's Racedale, 9-0 ... J. Canty 0
Lord Rosebery's Midlothian, 9-0 ... C. Elliott 0
Mr. A. de Rothschild's Reflector, 9-0 R. Perryman 0
Mr. S. Tattersall's Brienz, 9-0 ... R. Jones 0
Lord Woolavington's Walter Gay, 9-0 ... F. Fox 0
(Winner trained by Persse.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. MR. JINKS, 4 to 1 CRAGADOUR, 7 to 1 Trigo, 9 to 1 Midlothian, 10 to 1 Reflector, 100 to 7 each Buland Bala and Racedale, 20 to 1 each GAY DAY, Brienz and Reedsmouth, 25 to 1 each Hunter's Moon, Walter Gay and Modder, 50 to 1 any other.
Place betting in proportion.

DRAW FOR PLACES.

No. 1, Barbizon; 2, Glastonbury; 3, Reedsmouth; 4, Ellenborough; 5, Mr. Jinks; 6, Reflector; 7, Midlothian; 8, Racedale; 9, Buland Bala; 10, Rattlin the Reefer; 11, Robbie Burns; 12, Brienz; 13, Knight Error; 14, Hunter's Moon; 15, Walter Gay; 16, Trigo; 17, Modder; 18, Malenser; 19, Gay Day; 20, Cragadour; 21, Cavendo; 22, Markover.

THE RACE.

The start was excellent, except that Racedale was not favoured as much as the others, who came on for the first quarter of a mile practically in a line. It could then be seen that Gay Day, on the far side; Rattlin the Reefer, in the centre; Cavendo, Cragadour, Trigo and Reedsmouth were well placed, with Mr. Jinks, close up, next, alongside Walter Gay, Markover and Barbizon.

At the end of half a mile, Trigo improved, and joined Gay Day and Rattlin the Reefer as pacemakers, with Cragadour, Markover and Reedsmouth next. Mr. Jinks and Cragadour moved up to Rattlin the Reefer and Gay Day at the Bushes, where Trigo was done with.

As they came into the dip, Rattlin the Reefer weakened, and Cragadour and Mr. Jinks passed Gay Day, Mr. Jinks being under pressure. Mr. Jinks came out of the dip, attended by Cragadour, and in a thrilling finish between these two Mr. Jinks won by a head; one and a half lengths. Hunter's Moon was fourth, Walter Gay fifth, Rattlin the Reefer sixth, Reedsmouth seventh, Brienz eighth, Trigo ninth, Racedale tenth, Barbizon eleventh, Buland Bala twelfth, and Malenser last, just behind Robbie Burns.

Time—1 min. 39 4-5 secs.

**3.45—WILBRAHAM STAKES** of 10 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. For two-year-olds. 5 f.
Mr. H. L. Cottrill's b. f. OCEANA, by Syndrian—Many Lands, 9-4 ... P. Beasley 1
Lady Cunliffe-Owen's LADY ABBESS, 9-4 H. Wragg 2
Mr. F. W. Horlock's BLUE MERMAID, 8-1 M. Beary 3
Also ran—Knockalla (R. Jones), Cranberry (S. Gardner), Mary Toye (P. Donoghue), Bank Note (J. Childs), Bellatrace (S. Wragg), Cantuar f. (T. Weston), Lady Lemberg (H. Leach), Quenda (G. Richards), Annis (C. Elliott), Silver Voice (S. Donoghue), Dame Caution (R. James). (Winner trained by Cottrill.)
Betting—6 to 5 on Lady Abbess, 3 to 1 agst. OCEANA, 11 to 2 Blue Mermaid, 100 to 8 Annis, 25 to 1 any other.
A length; a neck. Lady Lemberg was fourth and Mary Toye last.

**4.15—BRETBY HANDICAP**, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added. 6 f.
Capt. C. Dunne's b. or br. g. PORTLAND, by Coriander—Teplitz, 6, 9-1 ... J. Childs 1
Mr. W. T. Sears's TOMMY ATKINS, 5, 9-1 H. Leach 2
Mr. F. B. Barling's HELVETIC, 4, 7-10 J. Dines 3
Also ran—Fleeting Memory (F. Winter), Capture Him (G. Richards), Red Shadow (J. Marshall), Abbot's Pride (T. Weston), Au Revoir (E. Gardner), Silver Sword (T. Lowrey), Runch (G. Baines). (Winner trained by Capt. Boyd-Rochfort.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. Capture Him, 11 to 2 each PORTLAND and Red Shadow, 6 to 1 Tommy Atkins, 100 to 15 Fleeting Memory, 7 to 1 Abbot's Pride, 100 to 7 any other.
A short head; three-quarters of a length. Red Shadow 4th, Abbott's Pride last.

**4.45—SOMERSHAM STAKES** of 6 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. 7 f.
Lord Woolavington's ch. c. BALDERNOCK, by Grand Parade—Invergarry, 3, 7-6 ... F. Fox 1
Major A. E. Phillips's COVENDEN, 4, 8-1 R. Perryman 2
Lieut.-Col. T. Carthew's CAMBRAI, 3, 7-5 J. Caldwell 3
Also ran—Stutter (H. Wragg), Bachelor's Dale (C. Hall), Even Me (J. Dines), Maid of Earley (A. Wragg), Baddingsgill (K. Robertson), Langold (T. Lowrey), Silver Willow (G. Baines). (Winner trained by F. Darling.)
Betting—6 to 4 on BALDERNOCK, 5 to 1 agst. Cambrai, 8 to 1 Stutter, 100 to 8 Even Me, 20 to 1 any other.
A neck; eight lengths. Maid of Perth 4th, and Bachelor's Date last.

# ASSOCIATION.

## FREE STATE SHIELD.

### ONE GOAL VICTORY FOR BOHEMIANS.

**BOHEMIANS ...... 1 DUNDALK ......... 0**

At Dalymount Park last evening. Dennis scored. The result was vital to both sides, Bohemians (holders) requiring the points to make their position secure, while had Dundalk won they could have got through and made up for their failure in the Cup.

In view of this, Dundalk reorganised their attack, and in the opening stages the forwards over-ran the Dalymount defence, but they lacked the requisite finish, and when Bohemians' backs got a grip of the game they were subdued. The want of support from the middle line threw Dundalk's forwards out of gear, and they were well held for the greater part of the opening period. Had they pressed home their advantage in the opening 15 minutes they could have secured a good lead.

Bohemians, though playing too close near goal, were more confident, and, well supported by steady backs, overcame Dundalk's "shock" tactics at the start. Dundalk had quite as much of the play in the closing period.

## LEINSTER LEAGUE.

### POINTS FOR GLASNEVIN.

**GLASNEVIN.......... 1 RICHMOND UNITED 0**

At Finglas last evening, Glasnevin won their last home match. The game was not brilliant, but the winners were superior, particularly in attack. Cotter scored the only goal twenty minutes after the resumption.

There was a lack of understanding among the United forwards, who lost many good chances, notably in the first half. They had three corner kicks awarded them in that period, but Furlong was the only player who made any attempt at scoring, his header just going over the bar. In the second period Buttings lost a good opportunity with Kelly out of his goal, shooting over. This preceded the winners' goal, Cotter shooting from fifteen yards and completely deceiving O'Hanlon. From that to the end Glasnevin were the more dangerous around goal, and almost added to their score. Owing to the official referee disappointing only thirty-five minutes in each period was played.

Glasnevin—Kelly; Carolan, Griffin; Lynham, Kerr (capt.), Buckley; Newman, McEvoy, Cotter, Griffin, Kerr.

Richmond United—O'Hanlon; Lally, Moore; Fennell, Buttings, Woods; Robinson, Fagan, Connor, Furlong (capt.), Whelan.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

L.M. and S. Railway v. G.S. Railway (Broadstone and Inchicore) (Thompson Cup semi-final), Park avenue, 7 o'clock.

University College v. Shamrock Rovers (Leinster League), Milltown, 7.15.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—I.

| | Goals. | | Goals. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Huddersfield Town... | 2 | Leeds United ...... | 1 |
| Bolton Wanderers ... | 4 | Bury ............ | 3 |

ENGLISH LEAGUE (N.)—III.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Wigan Borough... | 2 | Doncaster Rovers... | 1 |

ENGLISH LEAGUE (S.)—III.

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| Brighton... | 2 | Walsall ......... | 1 |
| Swindon Town ...... | 5 | Newport County ... | 2 |
| Plymouth Argyle... | 2 | Bristol Rovers ... | 0 |
| Crystal Palace ... | 3 | Gillingham ...... | 0 |

### French Fillies at Newmarket.

Mr. E. Esmond's Necklace II., and M Guthmann's Taj Mah, have arrived at Newmarket in order to contest the One Thousand Guineas to-morrow. Both the fillies are well; they had a fairly good Channel crossing.

## SELECTIONS FOR NEWMARKET MEETING TO-DAY.

| PAPER. | 2.0 RACE. | 2.30 RACE. | 3.0 RACE. | 3.30 RACE. | 4.0 RACE. | 4.30 RACE. | 5.0 RACE. |
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| Irish Times......... | Bucks Maiden. | Ensoleilee. | Kopi. | Elcot.* | Bucks Belle. | Hakem. | Centaur. |
| Galtee More......... | — | — | Kopi. | Soldan, each way. | Aristotle. | — | |
| S. Life & Sportsman... | Bucks Maiden. | Grand Success. | Kopi. | Friar Gray. | Bucks Belle.* | No Fear | Centaur. |
| Man on the Spot... | Bucks Maiden. | Brig o' Dee. | Kopi.* | Alvista. | Aristotle. | Hakem. | Centaur. |
| Daily Express........ | Bucks Maiden. | Brig o' Dee; if ab., Grand Success. | Kopi, next best. | Alvista, each way. | Aristotle. | Hakem. | Easle colt. |
| Daily Mirror......... | Bucks Maiden. | Brig o' Dee; if ab., Grand Success | Kopi. | Elcot.* | Aristotle; if ab., Kean. | Hakem. | Easle colt.* |
| Daily Sketch......... | Bucks Maiden.* | Brig o' Dee. | Silex Major. | Friar Gray. | — | Hakem. | Centaur. |
| Star............. | Bucks Maiden. | Brig o' Dee.* | Kopi. | Aristotle. | Bucks Belle | Hakem. | Lady Americus colt. |
| Evening News........ | Bucks Maiden. | Grand Success. | Kopi.* | Fingle Bridge. | Prohibition. | Hakem. | Centaur. |
| Evening Standard... | Bucks Maiden. | Golden Centipede. | Camelford. | Aristotle. | Prohibition. | Hakem.* | Centaur. |
| The Times........... | Bucks Maiden. | Barrack Law or Grand Success | San Marino. | Aristotle. | Pure Scandal. | Hakem | Queen's Orb |

# GREYHOUND RACING.

## SHELBOURNE PARK.

Capital racing was provided at Shelbourne Park last night, and with the majority of the first favourites scoring, backers did very well indeed. In the Stayers' Stake we had a thrilling finish between Toss the Coin and Harlesden, which ended in favour of the former by a short head.

**STAYERS' STAKE.**—Mr. J. Cantillon's bd. d. TOSS THE COIN (5) (Again Victorious—Dooneen), 1; Mr. P. J. Carr's HARLESDEN (2), 2. Also ran—Mr. S. J. O'Connor's Salt Hill (1), Mr. W. Kavanagh's Knockmahon (4), Mr. J. Stack's Shelbourne Surprise (3), Mr. P. Colgan's Fugacious (6). Betting—2 to 1 agst. Shelbourne Surprise, 3 to 1 Knockmahon, 5 to 1 Harlesden, 6 to 1 each TOSS THE COIN and Salt Hill, 10 to 1 Fugacious. A short head. 39.34 secs.

**SHELBOURNE HURDLE.**—Master M. F. O'Donoghue's w. bd. d. SPLONK'S BROTHER (2) (What's Next—Lino), 1; Mr. T. Callan's BENSERTIEF (3), 2. Also ran—Mr. T. A. Morris's Dilly (4), Mr. W. Horan's Clynch Rover (1). Betting—7 to 4 agst. SPLONK'S BROTHER, 5 to 2 Dilly, 3 to 1 Bensertief, 4 to 1 Clynch Rover. One length. 32.57 secs.

**SHELBOURNE SPRINT.**—Messrs. Webb and Doyle's r. d. BARLOCK (4) (Brilliant Victory—Bellefield), 1; Mr. J. Bruton's BLACK DUST (2), 2. Also ran—Mrs. McCarthy's Courthill Boy (3), Mr. M. Kiernan's Faultless Fashion (5), Mr. P. Ryles's Solid One (6), Miss A. Callan's Riddle of the Sands (1). Betting—6 to 4 agst. Courthill Boy, 3 to 1 BARLOCK, 4 to 1 Black Dust, 6 to 1 any other. Two lengths. 17.74 secs.

**CELTIC HURDLE.**—Mr. J. M'Carthy's bd. d. MORE JAM (4) (Cheerful Charger—White Briar), 1; Mr. W. Mahon's MONOUGHRIN (1), 2. Also ran—Mr. F. Dillon's Cruelo (2), Miss Carolan's Virginia Star (3). Betting—2 to 1 each agst. MORE JAM, Gruelo and Virginia Star, 5 to 1 Monoughrin. Three lengths—34.38 secs.

**CLOUNANNA BITCH STAKE.**—Mr. T. Morris's bd. b. BELLA CUTLET (1) (Mutton Cutlet—Tell the Truth), 1; Miss A. O'Brien's ODD BUTTERFLY (3), 2. Also ran—Mr. M. Spillane's Send Home (5), Miss Hickey's Melso Sac (2), Messrs. Quinn and Henehan's Wise Widow (4), Miss A. Lennon's Salome (6). Betting—Evens BELLA CUTLET, 4 to 1 agst. Odd Butterfly, 6 to 1 each Send Home and Wise Widow, 8 to 1 Salome, 10 to 1 Melso Sac. Four lengths—30.64 secs.

**LEOPARDSTOWN HURDLE.**—Mr. J. Boland's bk. d. TIMBER TOPPER (1) (Bagpipes—Knockamore), 1; Mr. T. Hayes's BORO' LAD (2), 2. Also ran—Mr. J. W. Pratt's Derrywood Run (3), Mr. J. O'Hanlon's Bremen Bridge (4). Betting—7 to 4 agst. TIMBER TOPPER, 5 to 2 Bremen Bridge, 3 to 1 Derrywood Run, 4 to 1 Boro' Lad. Four lengths—33.08 secs.

**DUBLIN STAKE.**—Miss D. Harris's bd. b. MOOR GIRL (6) (Mutton Cutlet—Sweet Hortense), 1; Mr. T. O'Connor's CAPTURED PACKET (3), 2. Also ran—Mr. P. M'Goorty's Lady Durkin (5), Mr. J. Regan's Glebe Skipper (1), Mr. P. F. Tubridy's Duty Free (2), Mr. C. O'Shea's Bonaventure (4). Betting—5 to 4 on MOOR GIRL, 3 to 1 each agst. Glebe Skipper and Duty Free, 5 to 1 each Lady Durkin and Captured Packet, 10 to 1 Bonaventure. Three lengths—31.08 secs.

## HAROLD'S CROSS—TO-NIGHT.

8.15—**ULSTER PLATE.** 525 yards—Mrs. Lucas's PRINCESS WONDER, Mr. R. P. Byrne's CURRADARAGH LASS, Mr. John Reilly's KILCARBERY LADY, Mr. J. M. Griffin's LADY MUSTARD, Mr. M. F. Kent's KALMAR, Mr. Michael Noonan's NORMI. Substitutes—Mr. C. Fitzsimon's FAWN OLIVE, Mr. T. J. Hayes's CUNISHEENSTOWN LASS.

8.35—**METROPOLITAN HURDLE.** 525 yards—Miss E. Stewart's and Mrs. Hamilton's CAVALIER, Mr. James Fitzgerald's FLYING BREMEN, Mr. D. Grace's GRAND SLAM, Mr. M. Kiernan's FLEETING FASHION. Substitutes—Mr. L. Bleakley's BRONCHO BOY, Mrs. M. Martin's GLEN ARAB.

8.55—**THE SPRING CUP.** 525 yards—Heat III.—Mr. J. Smith's GAMAHOE, Mr. J. Harte's CASH FORWARD, Mrs. J. Shannon's SOUND DICK, Mr. J. Renehan's REAL RUSTIC, Mr. S. M. Walsh's SMALL MAINE, Mr. J. Shannon's CURRISTOWN. Substitutes—Mr. M. J. Mulhall's MOUNT VERDUN, Mr. J. J. Doyle's DARK JOKE.

9.15—**THE SPRING CUP.** 525 yards—Heat IV.—Mr. W. Keenan's KEEN BOYO, Messrs. Coghlan and Stapleton's UKELELE LAD, Mr. T. Gallivan's GOLDEN GAUGE, Mr. B. Murphy's MICK THE MILLER, Mr. M. Kavanagh's KNOCKMAHON, Mr. J. Dowling's DOCTOR'S GUIDE. Substitutes—Mr. J. Leahy's BANDIT, Mrs. P. Martin's MODEL IMAGE.

9.35—**MIDLAND HURDLE.** 525 yards—Mr. S. J. Brophy's SKIPPER JACK, Mrs. R. Sheppard's REUBEN ALLY, Mr. J. Staunton's SPORTING LADDIE, Mr. H. Shelly's MIDNIGHT TOO. Substitutes—Mr. J. Higgins's DARKININKA, Mr. M. Cronin's CORONOHER.

9.55—**CONNAUGHT PLATE.** 525 yards—Mr. M. Hayes's HAMBURG LINE, Mr. P. Burns's SILENT JINKS, Lady Moira Forbes's FITZ FLYING, Miss E. Stewart's and Mrs. Hamilton's CARUS, Mr. Joseph Hobbs's HANDY KASH, Mr. T. Butler's BRILLIANT BREMEN. Substitutes—Dr. P. O'Harte's HAZELWOOD, Mr. J. Harris's HEW.

## CORK.

**SPRING HURDLE.**—For 32 all-ages. Winner, £50 and Cup. First Heat—Mr. Casey's BALLINPHELLIC (evens), 1; Mr. Ryan's FRIENDLY HAWK (2/1), 2. Also ran—Mr. Clancy's Cable Champion, Mr. Howard's One Way. Four lengths—33.9 secs.

**SOUTHERN STAKE.**—Mr. Mackesy's THE LAMB (2/1), 1; Mr. Higgins's GRATUITY (2/1), 2. Also ran—Mr. Hartnett's Conquistador, Mr. O'Neill's Firework, Mr. Smith's Zulu Chieftain. Five lengths—32.2 secs.

**SPRING HURDLE.**—Second Heat—Mr. O'Brien's OCEAN BRIGAND (4/5), 1; Mr. Smith's LAHERN LEADER (3/1), 2. Also ran—Mr. Magner's Merry Falcon, Mr. Ryan's Scotch Mist. Six lengths—33.2 secs.

**FERMOY STAKE.**—Mr. Howard's MIMMIE (5/1), 1; Mr. Magner's MERRY SPRITE (2/1), 2. Also ran—Mr. Barrett's Gurtnaglough Lady, Mr. Keegan's Sand, Mr. Dwyer's Furious Peggy, Mr. O'Connell's Opera Chimer. Two and a half lengths—31.8 secs.

**BALLINCOLLIG STAKE.**—Miss Carew's CRITICAL CASE (evens), 1; Mr. Murray's COURTBRACK HERO (10/1), 2. Also ran—Mr. Condon's Passage Star, Mr. Morrissey's Bright Fox, Mr. O'Brien's Fergus Fleet, Mr. Sheehan's Evening Memories. Three lengths—31.4 secs.

**LEE STAKE.**—Mr. Ryan's OXFORD DOWN (4/1), 1; Mr. Hennessy's SUNNY BEN (10/1), 2. Also ran—Mr. Sullivan's Cool Mover, Mr. Crean's Romany Law, Mr. Ford's Wild Almond, Mr. Healy's Hinton Bridge. A neck—32.3 secs.

## CELTIC PARK.

**METROPOLITAN HURDLE.**—Mr. J. Johnstone's BRINDLED DRUMMER (3/1), 1; Mr. J. Collins's CURRANT'S MAGPIE (2/1), 2. Also ran—Doon Rock and Punchinello. Won by three-quarters of a length. Time—38 1-5 secs.

**SHARMAN D. NEILL CUP.**—First Semi-final—Mr. D. Monteith's MOORELAND ROVER (4/1 on), 1; Mr. J. Kennedy's SHADOW (10/1), 2. Also ran—Surley Boy and Feach Dubh. Won by two lengths. Time—35 secs. Second Semi-final—Mr. S. Mark's FLYING GIFT (evens), 1; Mr. S. A. News's BALLYNARRY LAD (9/4), 2. Also ran—Belmont Boy and The Unknown Hero. Won by three lengths. Time—35 3-5 secs.

**BEN MADIGAN HURDLE.**—Mr. J. Shaw's SLIEVE BERNAGH (5/4), 1; Miss M'Alinden's BLUE RUIN (6/1), 2. Also ran—Joker Again and Fleeting Fashion. Won by four lengths. Time—38 1-5 secs.

**CLANWILLIAM STAKES.**—Miss Cassidy's DOUBTFUL WINNER (7/1), 1; Mr. J. Shaw's SUNSHINE AND SHADOW (5/2), 2. Also ran—Oglac Oge, Prince Roe and Mount Severn. Won by three lengths. Time—38 1-5 secs.

**SHELBOURNE STAKES.**—Mrs. M'Carthy's COURTHILL (6/4), 1; Mr. T. Birdy's HEART OF IRELAND (7/2), 2. Also ran—Hot Pot, Rover's Luck, How Fine and Stanford. Won by three lengths. Time—36 secs.

**DUBLIN CIRCUIT (CRIMINAL) COURT**

## ENLARGEMENTS OF PHOTOGRAPHS.

### FALSE PRETENCES CHARGE FAILS.

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

Robert Bruce pleaded "Not guilty" to obtaining four sums of money by false pretences.

The case for the prosecution was to the effect that Bruce called at certain houses where deaths had occurred, and intimated that he would provide enlargements of photographs of the persons who had died. He collected four sums of money—two of 3s. 6d. and two of 7s. The people who parted with their money neither got back the original photographs nor received any enlargements. After the police intervened one of the parties got back the original and also an enlargement.

The defence was that the prisoner intended to have the work executed. All the people would have got their photographs back, as well as the enlargements, if he had been given time.

The jury found the prisoner "Not guilty," and he was discharged.

DUBLIN GREYHOUND AND SPORTS ASSOCIATION. LIMITED.
**Greyhound Racing**
**TO-NIGHT (Thur.)**
**at HAROLD'S CROSS PARK**
AT 8.15
**Spring Cup**
FIRST PRIZE, £100 AND CUP.
Trials and Schooling each day at 2 o'c.
**Third and Fourth Heats To-night**
which should provide Two of the most interesting Races in this event. There will be engaged such first-class Greyhounds as REAL RUSTIC, SOUND DICK, CURRISTOWN, SMALL MAINE, MICK THE MILLER, GOLDEN GAUGE, UKELELE LAD, KEEN BOYO, etc., etc.
*Note the New Nights of Racing*
**Tuesdays, THURSDAYS & Fridays**
AT 8.15.
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# GOLF.

## THE "OPEN."

### GETTING READY AT MUIRFIELD.

George Duncan arrived at Muirfield yesterday to prepare for the Open Championship, and engaged in a practice round. Aubrey Boomer, Fred Robson, Charles and Edward Whitcombe, Mr. T. P. Perkins, the amateur champion, Archie Compston and Syd Brews, of South Africa, were also out. Macdonald Smith, the Scottish-American, had a round of 73, which was the best card returned.

William Nolan and William Holley, the Dublin players, will leave for Muirfield in a day or two.

## THE BARTON CUP.

### THIRD ROUND MATCHES.

In the third round of the Barton Cup, played last evening, Greystones beat Skerries, winning the three matches at home, and Howth got the better of the Castle, winning two matches at Howth and one away, Telford and Flanagan getting through on the last green at Rathfarnham. St. Anne's again had the good fortune to have three matches on their own course, and beat Bray by the odd point, while Malahide won from Dundalk 3-2.

| HOWTH. | | CASTLE. | |
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| At Howth:— | | | |
| J. Middleton and J. W. Bourke, 2 and 1 | 1 | R. Beattie and G. B. Malcolm | 0 |
| T. Quane and H. Healy, 4 and 3 | 1 | H. O. Ward and J. Kay | 0 |
| F. W. Kelly and J. Kelly | 0 | D. Rock and H. Robinson, 3 and 2 | 1 |
| At Castle:— | | | |
| T. J. Phelan and T. Murray | 0 | C. Ewing and E. Galloway, 5 and 4 | 1 |
| W. Telford and T. Flanagan, 1 up | 1 | E. Campbell and H. McWhitty | 0 |
| | 3 | | 2 |

| GREYSTONES. | | SKERRIES. | |
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| At Greystones:— | | | |
| Capt. C. West (scr.) and — Dickenson (13), 2 up | 1 | T. J. Smith and J. Joyce (8) | 0 |
| Capt. Murphy (7) and C. A. Zaiman (14), 6 and 4 | 1 | S. Stafford (5) and H. Stafford (5) | 0 |
| E. C. Richards (12) and S. U. Cashel (10), 3 up | 1 | F. A. Moran (6) and P. J. Dillon (14) | 0 |
| At Skerries:— | | | |
| G. Huet and Purefoy | 0 | Griffin and Reid (3 and 2) | 1 |
| Magill and Pettigrew | 0 | Owens and partner (4 and 2) | 1 |
| | 3 | | 2 |

| ST. ANNE'S. | | BRAY. | |
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| At St. Anne's:— | | | |
| W. Collins and J. O'Mahony (6 and 4) | 1 | S. Wallis and W. Allen | 0 |
| F. Kavanagh and J. Kenny | 0 | T. G. Wallis and A. Browne (3 and 2) | 1 |
| D. P. Lynch and M. Farrelly (5 and 3) | 1 | T. Dyer and C. J. Elliott | 0 |
| At Bray:— | | | |
| J. D. Christian and D. Brady (5 and 4) | 1 | A. N. Murphy and F. Kennedy | 0 |
| J. O'Callaghan and J. McConnell | 0 | W. Meeke and C. W. Huet (3 and 2) | 1 |
| | 3 | | 2 |

MALAHIDE ......... 3 DUNDALK ......... 2

## AMERICAN RYDER CUP TEAM IN GLASGOW.

### MATCH AGAINST SCOTTISH AMATEURS.

The American Ryder Cup team played a match against a side of West of Scotland amateurs at Whitecraigs, Glasgow, yesterday.

The players engaged in a medal round, Horton Smith leading with a score of 70. The returns were:—

America—Walter Hagen 73, Johnny Farrell 75, Gene Sarazen 77, Leo Diegel 73, Joe Turnesa 72, Horton Smith 70, Al Espinosa 75, Al Watrous 72, E. Dudley 74, and Johnny Golden 75.

West of Scotland Amateurs—W. Campbell (Cambuslang) 76, W. Tulloch (Cathkin Braes) 78, J. A. Lang (Erskine) 75, R. Scott, jun. (Glasgow), 78, A. Jamieson, jun. (Pollok), 88, S. McKinlay (Alexandra) 75, R. Brand (Eastwood) 81, J. E. Jack (Whitecraigs) 82, H. M. Dickson (Glasgow) 76, and J. Caven (Elderslie) 81.

## ULSTER LADIES' MEETING.

The Ulster ladies' golf meeting commenced on the Malone course, Belfast, yesterday, when there was a record entry for the scratch cup. The following were the best gross scores in the qualifying rounds:—

Miss D. Ferguson (Royal County Down), 91 and 87=178.

Miss I Taylor (North-West), 92 and 93=185.

Miss P. Gardiner (Killymoon), 93 and 94=187.

Miss J. Rice (Dunmurry), 89 and 98=187.

Miss M. Boyd (Strabane), 92 and 96=188.

Miss B. Gardiner (Killymoon), 92 and 96=188.

Miss J. B. Mitchell (Castlerock), 91 and 97=188.

The first four qualified to play in the semi-finals on Friday, when the final was also be decided.

Best net score—Morning round: Miss S. Ferguson (Royal County Down), 100—26=74. Afternoon round: Mrs. A. C. Ramsay (Knock), 98—20=78.

I.L.G.U. Gold Medal—Miss A. Hetherington (Malone), 99—19=80.

To-day the county matches will be played.

## MIDLAND TROPHY AT CILLDARA.

| CILLDARA. | | KILKENNY. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mrs. Coady | 0 | Mrs. Todd, 6 and 5 | 1 |
| Miss Bratton, 1 up | 1 | Miss Burden | 0 |
| Miss Dunney, at 19th | 1 | Mrs. Sullivan | 0 |
| Mrs. Cosgrave, 7 and 6 | 1 | Miss Connolly | 0 |
| Miss Dawson | 0 | Mrs. Drea, 4 and 3 | 1 |
| Total | 3 | Total | 2 |

## THE IRISH LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

The thirty-second Irish Ladies' Close Championship will be held on the links of the Rosapenna Club on Tuesday, June 4th.

Entries close on Saturday, May 18th, with the Hon. Secretary, 25 Wellington place, Ballsbridge, Dublin. The draw will be made on Tuesday, May 22nd, at 25 Wellington place, Dublin.

## THE SILVER CROSS FOR CYRIL TOLLEY.

A brilliant 73 by C. J. Tolley won the Silver Cross of St. Andrews at the Spring Meeting of the Royal and Ancient Club on the old course yesterday.

In 1925 Tolley won with the lowest score ever returned in the tournament, which is 93 years old, and yesterday he had an excellent chance of lowering the record. He was out in 34, but took 39 home.

R. H. Oppenheimer, ex-captain of Oxford University, recorded his first win in a Royal and Ancient Meeting, securing the second award, the "Bombay" Medal, with 76.

## CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

**SUTTON.**

Ladies' Section—Monthly medal, Tuesday, 7th May; 18 holes, strokes. Draws 10.30, 2.30, 5.30 and 6.30. Tuesday, 14th May—Semi-open foursomes, strokes.

**CO. LOUTH (BALTRAY).**

Spoon Competition—J. Carr, 93 (16), 77. Dundalk v. Baltray—Match postponed to Thursday, 16th May. Spoon competition to-day.

Ladies' Branch.—Four-ball—Miss Carbery and Mrs. Murray (23), 66 net; Mrs. Murdock and Mrs. Connolly (22½), 69½ net. Tuesday, 7th—Golf spoon competition, 18 holes, strokes. Draws 1.30 to 4 o'clock.

**CLONTARF.**

Captain's prize, Saturday, 4th; 18 holes, strokes No qualifying round.

**HOWTH.**

Ladies' Branch.—Friday, 3rd—Competition for prize presented by Miss Considine; 18 holes, strokes. Draws off 3.30, 5.35 and 6 o'clock trains. Club Foursomes—Won by Miss Healy and Miss Roche; second, Mrs. R. Quinn and Mrs. Bingham.

**HERMITAGE.**

Wednesday Cup—R. J. Duggan, jun. (18), 69; C. Duff (11), 73; G. Messervy (6), 74; S. O'Dea (17), 74; C. A. Brindley (14), 75; J. J. Toner (6), 76; P. J. Kavanagh (16), 76; B. Byrne (9), 77; M. J. Byrne (18), 77; P. J. Byrne (22), 77.

**MILLTOWN.**

Ladies' Branch.—In the final of the Majority Cup Mrs. Garland beat Mrs. Babington, 4 and 3. Monday, 6th—May medal, 18 holes, strokes.

**BUILDING AND ALLIED TRADES.**

The annual competitions will be held on next Saturday, the 4th prox., at Baltray, starting at 11 o'clock. The following have been drawn in the foursomes, and the members are requested to arrange their opponents—viz.:—J. J. McGowran and F. L. Martin, P. T. Ryan and N. S. Macnaughton, G. B. Malcolm and A. B. Macnaughton, Jim Cooney and Thomas Jackson, Captain Pike and George Cooney, P. Good and E. J. Duffy, George Ellis and M. Dockrell, J. D. Walsh and C. Courtenay, James Clarke and M. Creedon, J. C. Cooney and A. W. Lyons, E. Cotter and J. A. Macnaughton, J. J. Cummins and P. Kearney, Alex. Malcolm and W. Thompson, R. H. McFerran and H. M. Dockrell, R. Murdock and S. G. Young, E. McLaughlin and G. S. Gamble, J. Cleary and J. Tyndall, J. J. Murphy and Alex. Fraser, J. A. O'Connell and H. W. Shea, R. R. Cosgrave and William Kirkpatrick, C. Moore and Thomas Baird.

Draw for President's and Master Builders' Cup—J. J. McGowran and A. W. Lyons, G. B. Malcolm and George Cooney, P. T. Ryan and James Clarke, J. C. Cooney and J. D. Walsh, N. S. Macnaughton and P. Good, F. L. Martin and George Ellis, T. Jackson and A. B. Macnaughton, Captain Pike and Jim Cooney, E. J. Duffy and C. Courtenay, M. H. Dockrell and E. Cotter, P. Kearney and M. Creedon, E. McLaughlin and Thomas Baird, J. Tyndall and J. J. Cummins, Robert Murdock and S. G. Young, H. W. Shea and J. J. Murphy, J. S. Macnaughton and J. Cleary, J. A. O'Connell and C. Moore, R. McFerran and Alex. Fraser, W. M. Thompson and A. Malcolm, H. M. Dockrell and G. S. Gamble, W. Kirkpatrick and R. R. Cosgrave. First eight in A and B Classes to qualify for Master Builders' Cup.

# CRICKET.

## ENGLISH SEASON OPENS.

### THE LARGER WICKET.

**M.C.C. V. SURREY.**

Varying the arrangements come to last week by the Advisory Committee, that the experiment of a larger wicket and the altered leg before rule should be restricted to county championship engagements, the authorities at Lord's yesterday adopted the changes for the opening match of the season. From what could be seen in very dull weather bowlers did not derive any benefit from the bigger stumps. Neither umpires had to decide whether a ball struck by the bat would have hit the stumps if not stopped by the batsman's leg. Bowlers received just sufficient help from a slow pitch to enable them to prove their worth, and Shepherd probably performed better than ever before. From the pavilion end he kept an excellent length, and got on considerable break, both from leg and the off, besides appearing to send down an occasional googly. Five wickets for thirty-five runs off twenty-four overs tell eloquently of his admirable work, and Allon, the old Cambridge fast bowler, but now medium pace, was also effective.

M.C.C.—First Innings.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A. M. Crawley b Peach | 17 | J. W. H. T. Douglas not out | 42 |
| E. W. Dawson c and b Shepherd | 8 | N. Haig b Allom | 16 |
| Hearne b Allom | 37 | Hon. F. S. G. Calthorpe b Shepherd | 14 |
| Hendren c and b Shepherd | 0 | Pickthall run out | 5 |
| V. W. C. Jupp c Peach b Shepherd | 12 | Price b Allom | 25 |
| J. R. Barnes l.b.w. b Shepherd | 30 | Extras | 21 |
| | | Total | 227 |

BOWLING.

First Innings—Allom, 3 for 51; Peach, 1 for 36; Shepherd, 5 for 35; Holmes, 0 for 24; Fenley, 0 for 60.

SURREY—First Innings.

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| Sandham not out | 18 | Ducat not out | 12 |
| Barling l.b.w. b Pickthall | 5 | Total (1 wkt.) | 35 |

## WORCESTERSHIRE V. SOUTH AFRICANS.

For the South Africans, who opened their official programme at Worcester yesterday, the first stage of the match with Worcestershire was something of an ordeal, for the weather turned out dismally dull, with a chill breeze, and a loss of thirty-five minutes through rain added to the handicap of what for most of the visitors were new conditions and surroundings. However, they came through a trying experience with no small credit, putting together 337 for five wickets in five hours and a quarter. For their capital performance the South Africans undoubtedly owed most to Taylor, captain of the 1924 team, who fully demonstrated his capabilities as a batsman. To begin with, Taylor, with Siedle as partner, batted so doggedly that the first hour's play produced only twenty-four, and this, although the bowling presented few difficulties, on the easy-paced pitch. From that point, however, the rate of run-getting improved, and as a contrast to the opening stand of sixty-eight in an hour and three-quarters Taylor and Dalton added sixty-nine in thirty-five minutes for the second wicket. Taylor, fourth out at 170, stayed two hours and fifty-five minutes without a mistake, but whereas he occupied an hour and fifty minutes over fifty he obtained the remaining fifty-three in sixty-five minutes. Score:—

SOUTH AFRICANS—First Innings.

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|---|---|---|---|
| H. W. Taylor b Hill | 103 | R. H. Catterall b Jewell | 35 |
| I. J. Siedle c V. Fox b Hill | 26 | H. B. Cameron not out | 87 |
| E. L. Dalton b Gilbert | 18 | B. Mitchell not out | 43 |
| J. A. Christy b Gilbert | 9 | Extras | 16 |
| | | Total (5 wkts.) | 337 |

To bat—H. G. Deane, C. L. Vincent, N. A. Quinn and A. L. Ochse.

WORCESTERSHIRE—Major M. F. S. Jewell, H. A. Gilbert, J. B. Higgins, Captain D. V. Hill, Root, Nichol, Gibbons, V. Fox, Wright, Tarbox and J. Fox.

## NOTTS V. ESSEX.

Notts, who have been compelled to forego championship fixtures with Essex and Hampshire, commenced their season by playing an ordinary match with the former county at Trent Bridge. For the greater part of the day, which proved cold and cheerless, the wicket was occupied by the home batsmen. A somewhat patchy display of batting was redeemed by Whysall, who, assuming his accustomed *rôle* of one of the opening batsmen, carried his bat for a faultless 111, made in just over three and a half hours. He reached his hundred out of two hundred and twenty-five ten minutes before the close of the Notts' innings. The Notts captain took part in a stand for the third wicket, which yielded seventy-one in fifty-one minutes, and hit seven fours. Sam Staples, acting on medical advice, was unable to play, and R. D. Bland, who headed the Shrewsbury School bowling averages last season, making his county *début*, claimed the two Essex wickets which fell before bad light caused an abandonment for the day. Score:—

NOTTS—First Innings.

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| G. Gunn b Nichols | 2 | Barratt c Hipkin b Thompson | 28 |
| Whysall not out | 111 | Larwood b Nichols | 16 |
| Walker c G. Eastman b Nichols | 5 | R. D. F. P. Bland b Nichols | 0 |
| A. W. Carr c Hipkin b Nichols | 43 | Voce c and b O'Connor | 3 |
| Payton c and b Hipkin | 0 | Extras | 17 |
| Lilley b Hipkin | 5 | Total | 238 |
| A. Staples c and b Hipkin | 8 | | |

BOWLING.

First Innings—Nichols, 5 for 61; L. Eastman, 0 for 42; O'Connor, 1 for 40; Daer, 0 for 42; Hipkin, 3 for 25; Thompson, 1 for 11.

ESSEX—First Innings.

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| Cutmore c Larwood b Bland | 18 | L. Eastman not out | 3 |
| Pope b Bland | 16 | Extras | 4 |
| O'Connor not out | 21 | Total (2 wkts.) | 62 |

To bat—H. M. Morris, A. Daer, F. W. H. Nichols, G. Eastman, Hipkin, Thompson, Pope.

## CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY V. YORKSHIRE.

Opening the first class season at Cambridge yesterday, Yorkshire kept the University in the field while cricket was in progress, and the home side's bowling came in for some rather severe punishment. Oldroyd and Mitchell gave the County an excellent start by remaining together until twenty minutes to four o'clock, and taking the score to 208 before the wicket fell. Oldroyd was the better stylist, and his innings included ten fours. Score:—

YORKSHIRE—First Innings.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Mitchell run out | 85 | Wood l.b.w. b Blundell | 19 |
| Oldroyd c Grant b Blundell | 111 | Rhodes not out | 9 |
| Barber l.b.w. b Blundell | 74 | Macaulay c and b Blundell | 0 |
| Leyland c Block b Blundell | 4 | Capt. W. A. Worsley not out | 9 |
| E. R. Sheepshanks l.b.w. b Morgan | 26 | Extras | 24 |
| Robinson c Andraea b Fabian | 24 | Total (8 wkts.) | 385 |

To bat—T. A. Jacques.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY—M. J. Turnbull, E. D. Blundell, E. T. Killick, S. A. Block, B. H. Valentine, G. C. Grant, C. M. Andraea, W. K. Harbinson, L. E. Hunt, J. T. Morgan, and A. H. Fabian.

## LEINSTER SCHOOLS JUNIOR CUP.

### MOUNTJOY SCHOOL v. WESLEY COLLEGE (FIRST ROUND).

Played at the Phœnix Park on Tuesday. Wesley College J.C.T. won by 36 runs. Score:—

First Innings.—Wesley College J.C.T., 56 runs. Jacob not out 26. D. White took 6 wickets for 23 runs.

Mountjoy School J.C.T., 40 runs. Tait 16. C. Weinronk took 3 wickets for 9; R. Jacob took 5 wickets for 16.

Second Innings.—Wesley College J.C.T., 51 runs. Levinson 26, Hyman 20. D. White took 7 wickets for 15; Shepherd took 3 wickets for 19.

Mountjoy School J.C.T., 31 runs. H. Shepherd 11, Herbert 10. C. Weinronk took 4 wickets for 12 runs; R. Jacob took 4 wickets for 10 runs; and J. J. McConnell took 2 for 9.

### JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP.

At Sandford Park on Wednesday High School defeated Sandford Park in the first round of the Junior Schools' Cup. Score:—

Sandford Park ........ 43
High School (7 wkts.) ........ 84

**TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.**

Clongowes Wood College v. Clontarf. Clongowes Wood.

Clongowes Wood College—R. Sweetman (captain), W. O'Sullivan, J. S. Campbell, V. Moran, T. Smyth, T. Johnson, O. Mooney, C. Crowley, P. McCaffrey, J. R. Campbell, D. O'Brien-Corkery.

# NEWMARKET SALES.

## FIFTY-TWO LOTS FETCH 22,920 GUINEAS.

The first spring bloodstock sales at Newmarket yesterday were restricted to one session, but Messrs. Tattersall sold fifty-two lots for 22,920 guineas.

The most important consignments were those of the late Lord Barnby and Captain J. G. R. Homfray, who is retiring from racing.

Lord Barnby's horses sold well, the fourteen realising in all 9,470 guineas. Top price of the day, 3,600 guineas, was given for the three-year-old Golden Lyre, who is by that great stayer, Golden Myth, out of Golden Harp—maternal granddam of Royal Minstrel and Tuesday's smart juvenile winner, Quarrat-al-Ain.

The majority of Captain Homfray's horses were two-year-olds, and, in the circumstances, the total of 5,690 guineas for twelve was considered satisfactory.

Amongst other transactions of note, M. Calmann purchased the Son-in-Law filly, Lickmolassy from Lord Lascelles for 1,000 guineas, and the B.B.A. bought the Hon. Gilbert Johnstone's smart hurdler, Gipsy King, for 1,600 guineas.

| | Gns. |
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| Property of the late Mr H. Mollekin. | |
| Abbot's Luck, ch. g., 5 yrs., by Abbot's Trace—Lucky Star (Mr. M. Vasey) | 105 |
| Hard Rock, b. c., 3 yrs., by Rocksavage—Dryad (Mr. Vasey) | 260 |
| Slave Girl, br. f., 3 yrs., by Golden Boss—Poor Damsel (Mr. A. Knowles) | 180 |
| B. c., 2 yrs., by Rocksavage—Dryad (Mr. Vasey) | 380 |
| Ch. c., 2 yrs., by Dunholm—French Marten (Mr. Vasey) | 240 |
| Property of Mr. Frank Bullock. | |
| Arrival, br. h., 6 yrs., by Arion—Thyra (Mr. P. Hands) | 230 |
| Athboy, ch. g., 4 yrs., by Athlone—Maidenhair (Sir V. Sassoon) | 560 |
| Property of Captain J. G. Homfray. | |
| Carl's Caress, b. c., 3 yrs., by Somme Kiss—Carlean (Mr. R. J. Colling) | 600 |
| Red Apple, b. h., 6 yrs., by Pomme de Terre—Crimson Square (Mr. Geoffrey Gilbey) | 105 |
| Impropriety, ch. c., 4 yrs., by Somme Kiss—Crimson Square (B.B.A.) | 1,650 |
| Look Round, b. c., 3 yrs., by Somme Kiss Outlook (B.B.A.) | 230 |
| B. c., 2 yrs., by Hounam—Vale (Mr. R. Chaloner) | 140 |
| B. c., 2 yrs., by Hounam—Goosie (Major ... Beatty) | 1,000 |
| B. c., 2 yrs., by Somme Kiss—Crimson Square (Mr. H. Rhodes) | 410 |
| B. f., 2 yrs., by Somme Kiss—Reprisal (Mr. C. Hailey) | 330 |
| B. f., 2 yrs., by Black Gauntlet—Outlook (Mr. Roddick) | 210 |
| Ch. f., 2 yrs., by Somme Kiss—Red Letter (Mr. F. Griggs) | 280 |
| B. f., 2 yrs., by Valena—Nantgarw (Mr. F. W. Horlock) | 700 |
| Property of Viscount Lascelles. | |
| Lickmolassy (1926), b. f. by Son-in-Law—Miss Dashwood (M.M. Calmann) | 1,000 |
| Property of the late Lord Barnby. | |
| Review Order, ch. h., 6 yrs., by Grand Parade—Accurate (Mr. F. H. Bowcher) | 1,650 |
| Styrrup, b. c., 4 yrs., by Grand Parade—South Wales (Mr. Barling) | 400 |
| Silvate, b. c., 4 yrs., by Silvern—Accurate (Mr. Cotrillt) | 500 |
| Tangira, br. c., 3 yrs., by Tangiers—Statira (Mr. S. Wootton) | 1,400 |
| War Dance, b. g., 3 yrs., by Silvern—Dancing Dora (Mr. V. Smyth) | 200 |
| Golden Lyre, br. c., 3 yrs., by Golden Myth—Golden Harp (Mr. R. Day) | 3,600 |
| B. c., 2 yrs., by Golden Myth—South Wales (Mr. Hugh Powney) | 170 |
| Br. c., 2 yrs., by Son-in-Law—Surety (Captain Elsey) | 270 |
| Ch. f., 1927, by Puttenden—Southern Star (Mr. J. Harris) | 320 |
| Ch. f., 1927, by Tangiers—Golden Horn (Captain Elsey) | 250 |
| Poisoned Quiver, 1926, b. f., by Poisoned Arrow—Cockyleeky (Sir V. Sassoon) | 500 |
| Property of late Sir John Robinson. | |
| Maplebeck, ch. c., 2 yrs., by Hurry On—Maple Sugar (Mr. R. Martin) | 1,000 |
| Red Astrachan, gr. or r. g., 2 yrs., by Pommern—Kitty Tyrrel (Mr. E. Martin) | 230 |
| Property of Hon. Gilbert Johnstone. | |
| Tiber, ch. g., 6 yrs., by Romus—Hautot (Mr. E. Martin) | 560 |
| Gipsy King, br. h., 5 yrs., by Son-in-Law—Gipsy Queen (B.B.A.) | 1,600 |
| The property of Mr. W. Rimell. | |
| Honeymooner, ch. g., 4 yrs., by Somme Kiss—Lune de Miel (Mr. G. M. Elligott) | 165 |
| The property of Mr. G. Newall Nairn. | |
| Kiltaghan, ch. g., 8 yrs., by Louvois—Lady Geraldine (Mr. Gallina) | 220 |
| Phantom Robert, b. g., 5 yrs., by Theo Bold—Phantom Lily (Mr. T. L. Taylor) | 320 |

# LAWN TENNIS.

## THE DAVIS CUP.

### IRISH TEAM TRIALS.

The trials for the selection of the Irish team to oppose Italy at the Fitzwilliam Club grounds on May 16th, 17th and 18th will commence to-day at Wilton Place. The play will be on the grass courts, weather permitting.

Amongst those taking part will be Major Holmes, H. V. Purcell, R. F. Scovell, Captain Holmes, G. Livingston Rogers, R. E. McGuire, L. A. Meldon, V. Allman Smith, and T. G. McVeagh. Doubles and Singles will be played, starting at 4 o'clock.

Negro, who coached the Italian team last year, and will coach the Irish side, will arrive this morning in Dublin.

## CHAMPIONSHIPS AT WILTON PLACE.

Yesterday's play at the Fitzwilliam courts, Wilton place, left the way clear for the wind-up of the tournament next Saturday. The finals of the men's handicap singles and the women's handicap doubles were disposed of. The former produced a good struggle, in which J. F. Donnelly won from R. J. Sandys, after three sets, in which play fluctuated. In the first, Sandys took the first and third games, but Donnelly had a sequence of four, to win 6 to 2. Sandys did better in the second set, as, when Donnelly had taken the first game, his opponent had a run of six, to win comfortably. In the third, following an even start, Sandys won three, to lead 4 to 1, but Donnelly had a run of four games, and won the match.

The second semi-final of the women's handicap doubles was won by Miss J. Stoker and Miss V. Mahony, rather easily, over Miss Byrne and Miss Monahan, but they had a sterner struggle to overcome Mrs. Hogan and Mrs. Robertson in the final, losing the first set 2 to 6, taking the second 6 to 4, and the last at 7-5. The clever lobbing of Miss V. Mahony was an important factor in the victory. In the semi-final of the men's handicap doubles M. J. Hogan and A. T. Moore encountered stout opposition before beating D. D. O'Sullivan and B. G. Stenson; and A. T. Moore and Miss Moore defeated Claude Carroll and Miss Carroll in the semi-final of the mixed handicap doubles.

On Saturday afternoon the finals of the men's doubles championship (S. Dillon and R. E. McGuire v. L. A. Meldon and P. A. Ryan), the men's singles championships (E. A. McGuire and D. Plaistowe), the men's handicap doubles (A. T. Moore and M. J. Hogan v. H. and E. Harte Barry), the women's singles championship (Miss H. Wallis v. Mrs. J. F. Miley), the women's handicap singles (Miss S. Murphy v. Miss V. Mahony), and the mixed handicap doubles (A. C. Barry and Miss V. Mahony v. A. T. Moore and Miss Moore) will be decided.

MIXED HANDICAP DOUBLES. — Semi-final Round. A. T. Moore and Miss Moore (3) beat Claude Carroll and Miss Carroll (15)—6-1, 6-3.

MEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES. — Semi-final Round. M. J. Hogan and A. T. Moore (scratch) beat D. D. O'Sullivan and B. G. Stenson (minus 15)—4-6, 6-2, 6-3.

WOMEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES. — Semi-final Round Miss J. Stoker and Miss V. Mahony (2) beat Miss Byrne and Miss Monahan (minus 2)—6-3, 6-2. Final Round—Miss J. Stoker and Miss V. Mahony (2) beat Mrs. Hogan and Mrs. Robertson (3)—2-6, 6-4, 7-5.

MEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES. — Final Round. J. F. Donnelly (minus 5) beat R. J. Sandys (minus 2)—6-2, 1-6, 7-5.

## BRITISH HARD COURTS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The South Africans, who had been carrying all before them in the British Hard Courts Championships at Bournemouth, yesterday received a series of set-backs.

Most surprising of all was the defeat of Miss Tapscott, the Vice-Captain of the visiting ladies. Miss Joan Ridley, whose form in English tournaments has been consistent rather than brilliant during the past few years, played some of the best tennis of her career in beating Miss Tapscott by 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

Another South African, Miss A. de Smidt, found the accurate driving of Mrs. B. C. Covell, the former Wightman Cup player, too much for her, and was beaten 6-2, 6-3. The holder, Miss Goldsack, defeated Miss M. V. Chamberlain. Miss Gwen Sterry, whose mother won the Wimbledon Championship five times, beat Mrs. Haylock by 6-3, 6-3.

The last eight in this event are:—Miss Ridley, Miss Sterry, Miss Goldsack, Mrs. Covell, Mrs. Neave, Miss Joan Fry, Mrs. Watson, and Miss Heine.

The last eight in the Men's Singles are:—L. Raymond (South Africa), F. Robbins (South Africa), C. Kingsley, Nigel Sharpe, W. Powell Olliff, G. Hughes, and H. Austin.

## CLUB NOTICES.

C.Y.M.S. (HARRINGTON STREET BRANCH).—The courts at Terenure will be open for play on Saturday (weather permitting).

DE VESCI.—The club re-opens on Saturday, 11th May (weather pexrmitting).

BROOKFIELD.—The courts will be open for play on Saturday next.

MOUNTPLEASANT.—The courts will be open for play on Saturday (weather permitting).

TRITONVILLE.—The courts will be open for play on Saturday.

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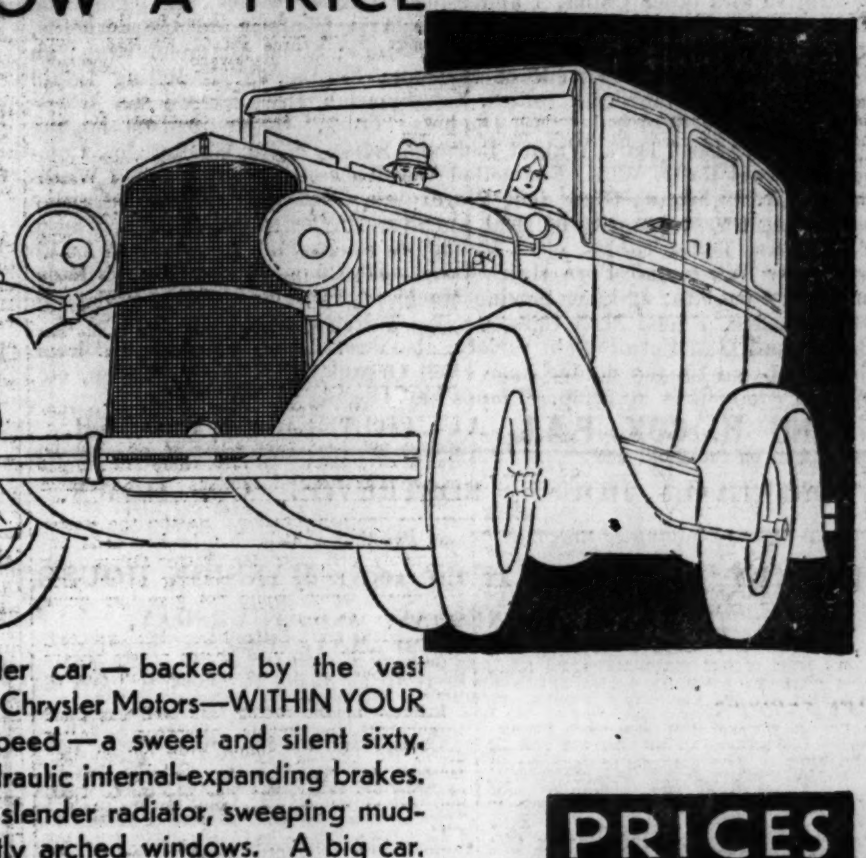

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**DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT**

## FRAUDULENT CONVERSION CHARGE.

### FORMER COUNTY COUNCIL SECRETARY ACCUSED.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

Mr. James Vincent Lawless, ex-Secretary of the Dublin County Council, again appeared on remand to answer the charge preferred against him of the fraudulent conversion of £1,550 registration fees alleged to be the property of the Council.

Mr. Francis O'Mahony, of the Munster and Leinster Bank, gave evidence of the banking transactions of Mr. Lawless. All the cheques produced were for registration fees.

Mr. Dickie, K.C., with whom was Mr. Gavan Duffy (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.), said that of the cheques £1,020 had been paid to the credit of the County Council and £1,600 to Mr. Lawless's account.

Mr. Michael Murphy, accountant in the Munster and Leinster Bank, also gave evidence as to business transactions with Mr. Lawless.

The hall-porter at the County Council office stated that he cashed a cheque for £215 for Mr. Lawless and gave him the cash in July last.

Mr. Thomas Earley, solicitor to the Council, was then called by Mr. Bewley, who put a question to him in reference to a draft agreement which had been prepared between Mr. Lawless and the County Council in 1923.

Mr. Dickie objected to this draft agreement being admitted to evidence, pointing out that it had never been signed by anybody. There was no evidence given up to that moment that this money ever belonged to the County Council.

Mr. Bewley, K.C. (instructed by the State Solicitor), who prosecuted, said that the intention of the draft agreement was that Mr. Lawless would hand over registration fees to the County Council, as he had his salary increased. Whether he had actually signed the document or not made no legal difference.

The draft agreement was then handed in.

Mr. Early detailed the correspondence which took place as to the terms of Mr. Lawless's appointment in respect to the question of the registration fees. Mr. Lawless never signed the agreement sent to him for signature.

To Mr. Dickie, K.C.—Mr. Lawless since the date he was appointed up to the present moment never assigned the registration fees to the County Council.

There was a further remand until next Wednesday.

## A DEPOSIT RECEIPT.

### ALLEGED FRAUDULENT CONVERSION.

A middle-aged man, John Hanna, of 36 Hannaville Park, Terenure, was charged with the alleged fraudulent conversion of a deposit receipt for £270 on the National Bank entrusted to him for investment by Margaret Spillane, 1 Seapoint avenue, Blackrock.

Mr. Clarke, solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. A. H. Burne (instructed by Mr. W. H. Armstrong, solicitor) defended.

Miss Spillane stated that in April, 1925, she entered the employment of the accused man as a shop assistant in his tobacco establishment in Blackrock. At that time she had £270 on deposit in the National Bank, and she had a conversation with him on August 6, 1926, as to what would be the correct rate of interest on that sum in the bank. He said that he might be able to put her in touch with a friend of his who would be able to give her much better interest than she would receive from the bank. The following day he told her that he had been speaking to a friend, who said that he would be able to invest the money through Mr. Armstrong, solicitor. He asked her to think it over, and she inquired if her money would be safe, as she did not know when she might require it to start business herself. The defendant replied: "The gentleman who is getting the money and investing it holds a high position in the Freemason Society and can sit next to the King." (Laughter.)

The Justice—Did you understand that remark to apply to Mr. Armstrong or to the accused man?—To Mr. Armstrong.

**INTEREST OR DIVIDEND.**

Continuing, the witness said that the prisoner told her that she could get her money back at a moment's notice. She then endorsed her name on the deposit receipt, and handed it to him. He said that the money could be invested at a rate of £40 a year interest or dividend. From that time up to November, 1928, she had received payments of £10 a quarter—£80 altogether. The last payment was a £10 note which the accused man said would keep her going. In February, 1929, she called at the residence of the accused man, and saw Mrs. Hanna, and two days afterwards she received a cheque for £30 from Mr. Armstrong. Miss Hanna handed her that cheque, which represented the full dividend which the accused man had specified. She had received in all £110 in dividends; but no portion of the original £270. When she asked for her money in February last, Hanna said that she would have to wait for it for a few months, as it was a foreign traveller who had it invested. She left his employment, and he said that it was Mr. Armstrong who had to do with the money. He also said that he had £10 in the house; but she told him that she did not want it, but that she wanted her £270.

On April 12 last she met the accused man in Mr. Armstrong's office. In his presence she asked Mr. Armstrong what became of the money, and he said that Mr. Hanna gave it to him, and he had paid him.

In reply to the Justice, witness said that when she asked the defendant what he had done with the money he said: "I used it myself. I got the money and have already paid you £120." Witness said: "You told me you gave the money to Mr. Armstrong to invest for me," and when Mr. Armstrong asked if that was true, the defendant made no reply. Witness never intended that the defendant should use any of the money for his own business.

The defendant was remanded for a week in one independent bail of £300 or two of £150.

## BACK TO REFORMATORY.

In the case of the young Scottish boy—Hugh Craig—who escaped from the Reformatory School at Keppel, near Paisley, and wandered for a considerable time through the Counties of Dublin and Kildare, the Justice intimated to Superintendent Casserley that he was sending the boy back to the reformatory. Craig was taken away by an official from the reformatory, who arrived in Dublin on Monday night.

**INFORMATIONS REFUSED.**

Informations were refused against James J. Kearney, who was summoned for the alleged larceny of thirty-one salmon from Mr. French Davis's tank at Salmon Pool.

The Justice said that on the evidence which had been heard at previous sittings of the Court no conviction could be made.

Mr. Norman Reddin, solicitor, defended.

## RETURNED FOR TRIAL.

Cecil Charles Despard, *alias* Cecil Seymour, the 18½ year old son of a gardener residing in a back room in 89 Ranelagh road, was again charged on remand by Superintendent Walsh, Inspector Brennan and Guard Hegarty with having obtained from Miss Annie Elizabeth Kitson, of 91 Upper Leeson street, jewellery, silver plate and furniture by falsely representing to her that he was her lawful cousin, and with selling the articles and converting the proceeds to his own use.

Mr. D. O'Flaherty, solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, defended.

Mr. F. Kiernan, of Messrs. Kelly's pawn office, Fleet street, Dublin, gave evidence of being asked by the defendant to go to 91 Leeson street to purchase certain articles of furniture. He went there and purchased the articles for £33 10s., which he paid to the prisoner in the presence of Miss Kitson.

Questioned by Mr. Burne, the witness said that Miss Kitson picked out certain articles that were to be sold, and she was present when the price was fixed. Witness sent the various articles to an auctioneer, and had them sold.

The prisoner was returned for trial to the Circuit Court on bail of £250.

Among those who attended the funeral of the Baron De Robeck at Naas, in addition to the list printed yesterday, were the Rev. L. J. Stafford, D.S.O.; Major Mitchell, M.F.H.; Commander A. B. Higginson, Mr. W. H. F. Verschoyle, Mr. W. E. Grogan, Mr. E. S. Hornidge and Senator J. O'Connor.

## FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

### LAW NOTICES—Thursday, May 2.

AN CHUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA.
**(The Court of Criminal Appeal.)**

In the Supreme Court, at 11 o'clock. For Hearing—The Attorney-General v. Mathew Gilligan—application for leave to appeal, Dublin Circuit Court; same v. Timothy Corcoran—like application, Central Criminal Court; same v. Michael Donoghue—like application, Central Criminal Court; same v. George Manning—like application, Cavan Circuit Court; same v. James Hogan—like application, Cork Circuit Court; same v. William Conde—application to extend time, Dublin Circuit Court.

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH.
**(The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)**

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Adj. summons, Hayes and Sons.

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vch. ac., Seddall.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
**(The High Court.)**

In Court 1. For Tuesday, 7th May, at 11 o'clock. To fix dates of hearing. Actions—Staples v. Public Trustee; Dillon v. Clyne (part heard); Conway v. Minister for Defence; Gunning v. Taylor; Barrett v. Elliott; Rogers v. Moore.

For Hearing. Action—Jameson v. Hall.

In Court 2, at 11 o'clock—Kingston v. Layden.

For Friday, 3rd May (at conclusion of Bankruptcy list). Summonses—S.L.A. and Kinsella.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
**(The Examiner's Office.)**

Mr. Healy (Room 61), at 11 o'clock—National Bank, Ltd., v. O'Mahony; T. Gilbert, decd., Bailey v. Gilbert; M. Kearney, decd., Walshe v. Nealon.

Mr. Dickinson, at 11 o'clock—Bernard Martin.

Mr. Adderley (Room 17), at 11 o'clock—Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. Dunne; O'Flynn v. Curtin; M. M'Donnell, decd., M'Donnell v. M'Donnell.

Mr. Greville (Room 59), at 11 o'clock—Brett v. Brett; J. Wilkinson, decd., Tamplin v. Aston.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
**(The Taxing-Master's Office.)**

Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Hungerford, decd., Hayes and Sons; University College to M'Donald, J. J. M'Donald; Mackey to O'Donnell, P. E. O'Donnell; O'Connell, a minor, Baker, Ringwood and Gordon; Attorney-General v. Ennis, B. Collins; Attorney-General v Heavey, B. Collins.

Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—Gillen v. Matthews, P. J. Mulligan; Carroll v. Jackson, H. E. Chidley; Ennis v. Dublin and Meath Co. Councils, G. Tench; Lloyd's estate, Hardman and Sons; Blayney, minors, J. L. Scallan and Co.

BANKRUPTCY.
**(Before the Registrar.)**

At 11 o'clock—Lucey, pr. dts. and vch., J. P. Kennedy; M'Connon, vch. ac., J. H. Callan and Son; Maxwell, reference, J. H. Walsh and Co.; Laheen, do., F. J. Allen; arrangt., pr. dts., P. M. Scales.

TRIALS BY JURY.

For Monday, 6th May—Cremin v. Croker (probate), specially fixed. The jurors need not attend until Monday next, 6th May.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
**(Examiners' Chambers at 93 Merrion square.)**

Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—Arthur Gamble (S. 121/38)—vouch. At 3.30 o'clock—Lady Hulse (S. 70)—vouch. At 4.15 o'clock—Mary L. Despard and anor. (S. 494)—vouch.

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—H. W. Leader (S. 828) (Allen's rent)—vouch.

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Mary Anne Forde (S. 6222)—vouch.

Before Mr. Longfield, at 11 o'clock—W. R. Clarke (S. 1065) (Payne's tithe)—discharge rulings. At 3 o'clock—G. H. Acton (C.D.B. 10203)—vouch.

Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—Wilmot H. C. Lloyd (S. 157/38)—vouch. At 3 o'clock—Mary E. Murphy (S. 2017 and 2018)—settle schedule.

Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—Caroline E. Delmege (S. 42)—settle schedule. At 12 o'clock—P. J. Kennedy (S. 3333 and 3861)—discharge rulings. At 3 o'clock—Raymond W. Cooper (S. 171)—vouch.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—E. H. Davies and ors. (S. 9)—vouch.

AN CHUIRT CHUARDA.
**(The Circuit Court.)**

Before Judge Davitt, at Green street Courthouse, at 11 o'clock. Circuit Criminal Court—The entire panel of jurors numbered 1 to 300 are requested to attend. Absent jurors will be fined.

Before Judge Shannon, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Equity—James Kidd, a minor; Samuel Hislop, a minor; Patrick J. Byrne, a minor. Civil Actions—Cronin v. National Greyhound Racing Co., Ltd. (at hearing); Tench and anor. v. McCabe; McDermott v. Reynolds; Redcliffe v. "Independent" Newspapers, Ltd.; Roche v. Matthews and anor.

Before Judge Gleeson, at Court No. 5, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—Joyce v. McCarthy; Greda v. Tipple; Edison v. Power; Judd v. Flood; Judge v. G.S. Railways; Jenkinson v. Gurevitch; Joyce v. Irish Life and General Assurance Co., Ltd.; Knowles v. McCourt.

CLARATHOIR CHONDAE.
**(The County Registrar.)**

At 12.30 o'clock—O'Hanlon v. Walker, tax costs, H. B. O'Hanlon; same v. same, tax costs, J. Hawthorne.

Mr. James Walker, of Ballynahinch, Co. Down, pharmaceutical chemist, who died on 15th September last, aged 67 years, left personal estate in Great Britain and Northern Ireland valued at £11,625 14s. 10d.

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